Sixty-sixth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

HOUSE BILL NO. 1248

Introduced by

Representatives Hanson, Dockter, Eidson, Trottier Senators Dever, Dotzenrod

- 1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 37-14 and a new section to
- 2 chapter 57-38 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the creation of the veterans'
- 3 services fund and optional income tax contributions to the veterans' postwar trust fund; and to
- 4 provide a continuing appropriation.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

- 6 SECTION 1. A new section to chapter 37-14 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:
- 8 <u>Veterans' services fund Continuing appropriation.</u>
- 9 There is created in the state treasury the veterans' services fund. The fund consists of
- 10 interest upon moneys in the fund and all moneys deposited in the fund pursuant to section 2 of
- 11 this Act. Moneys in the fund are appropriated to the administrative committee on veterans'
- 12 affairs on a continuing basis for programs of benefit and service to veterans or their
- 13 dependents.
- SECTION 1. A new section to chapter 57-38 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:
- 16 Optional contributions to veterans' services fund.
- An individual may designate on the tax return of that individual a contribution to the
- 18 veterans' services postwar trust fund of any amount of one dollar or more to be added to tax
- 19 <u>liability or deducted from any refund that otherwise would be payable by or to the individual. The</u>
- 20 <u>tax commissioner shall notify taxpayers of this optional contribution on the individual state</u>
- 21 <u>income tax returns. The tax commissioner shall transfer the amount of optional contributions</u>
- 22 under this section to the state treasurer for deposit in the veterans' services postwar trust fund
- 23 for use as provided in section 1 of this Act.