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Sixty-sixth
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of North Dakota

HOUSE BILL NO. 1129

Introduced by

Representatives Laning, Trottier

Senator Marcellais

1   A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 37-18-04 of the North Dakota Century Code,

2   relating to duties of the commissioner of veterans' affairs.

3   **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

4   **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 37-18-04 of the North Dakota Century Code is

5   amended and reenacted as follows:

6   **37-18-04. Duties of commissioner.**

7   It is the duty of the commissioner to coordinate agencies or instrumentalities of the state set

8   up to render service and benefits to returning veterans; to have charge ofTo provide services

9   and benefits to veterans and the veterans' dependents, the commissioner shall:

10   1.   Coordinate with any federal agency or public or private entity of this state or any other

11   state as required to fulfill the commissioner's duties;

12   2.   Supervise and implement programs and benefits authorized by statute; to assist

13   3.   Assist or represent veterans or their widows, administrators, executors, guardians, or

14   heirs, in processing claims; to advise

15   4.   Advise and assist veterans in taking advantage of the provisions of the Servicemen's

16   Readjustment Act of 1944 [Pub. L. 78-346; 58 Stat. 291], or any similar or related

17   measuresbenefits and services for veterans afforded by the federal government; to

18   provide

19   5.   Provide counties with recommended qualifications and standards for county veterans'

20   service officers; to assist

21   6.   Assist counties with training of county veterans' service officers; to provide

22   7.   Provide county veterans' service officers with educational materials; to assist

23   8.   Assist county veterans' service officers in the performance of their duties; to

24   disseminate

1   <u>9.</u>   <u>Disseminate</u> information; and ~~to do any and~~

2   <u>10.</u>   <u>Do</u> all things necessary and proper for the purpose of carrying out the intent and

3   purposes of this chapter.