

HOUSE BILL NO. 1101

Introduced by

Government and Veterans Affairs Committee

(At the request of the Adjutant General)

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 37-03-18 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to the adjutant general's program supporting North Dakota national guard service
3 members, veterans, families, and survivors, and the ability to accept funds for this purpose; ~~and~~
4 to provide a continuing appropriation; and to provide for a report to the budget section.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** Section 37-03-18 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as
7 follows:

8 **37-03-18. North Dakota national guard service member, veteran, family, and survivor**
9 **support program - Administration - Continuing appropriation - Report to budget section.**

10 The adjutant general shall establish and operate the North Dakota national guard service
11 member, veteran, family, and survivor support program. The adjutant general may accept and
12 expend funds from ~~any source, including federal or private sources and donations, gifts, or~~
13 ~~bequests~~the North Dakota national guard foundation or any similar foundation, offered or
14 tendered, for the benefit of the North Dakota national guard service member, veteran, family,
15 and survivor support program. There is a special fund known as the North Dakota national
16 guard service member, veteran, family, and survivor support fund. All moneys received and
17 accepted from ~~private or federal sources~~the North Dakota national guard foundation or any
18 similar foundation under this section must be deposited in the fund, and are appropriated on a
19 continuing basis to the adjutant general to be used for the North Dakota national guard service
20 member, veteran, family, and survivor support program. The expenditures from the fund may
21 not exceed five hundred thousand dollars per biennium unless approved by the emergency
22 commission and the budget section. Annually the adjutant general shall report to the budget
23 section regarding the income and expenditures made from this fund.