

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1025**

Introduced by

Appropriations Committee

1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the department of  
2 veterans' affairs.

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

4 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.** The funds provided in this section, or so much of the funds  
5 as may be necessary, are appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state  
6 treasury, not otherwise appropriated, and from special funds derived from federal funds and  
7 other income, to the department of veterans' affairs for the purpose of defraying the expenses of  
8 the department of veterans' affairs, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, and ending  
9 June 30, 2025, as follows:

		Governor's	
	<u>Base Level</u>	<u>Recommendation</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>
11 Veterans' affairs	\$1,501,950	\$1,905,003	\$1,501,950
12 State approving agency	292,024	316,050	292,024
13 Grants - transportation program	1,220,000	1,126,085	1,220,000
14 Transport vans	18,800	37,600	18,800
15 Service dogs	50,000	50,000	50,000
16 Veterans' home cemetery	<u>0</u>	<u>291,500</u>	<u>0</u>
17 Total all funds	\$3,082,774	\$3,726,238	\$3,082,774
18 Less estimated income	<u>1,512,150</u>	<u>1,733,635</u>	<u>1,512,150</u>
19 Total general fund	\$1,570,624	\$1,992,603	\$1,570,624
20 Full-time equivalent positions	8.00	9.00	8.00

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22 **SECTION 2. ONE-TIME FUNDING.** The following amounts reflect the one-time funding  
23 items approved by the sixty-seventh legislative assembly for the 2021-23 biennium:

Sixty-eighth  
Legislative Assembly

	<u>One-Time Funding Description</u>	<u>2021-23</u>	<u>2023-25</u>
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2	Veterans' home cemetery	\$291,500	\$0
3	Fisher house construction assistant grant program	500,000	0
4	Veterans' medical transportation	<u>147,000</u>	<u>0</u>
5	Total all funds	\$938,500	\$0
6	Less estimated income	<u>938,500</u>	<u>0</u>
7	Total general fund	\$0	\$0