

HOUSE BILL NO. 1468

Introduced by

Representatives Porter, R. Kelsch, Wieland, Metcalf

Senators Cook, Dever

1 A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative management study of the veterans' postwar trust
2 fund and the veterans' aid trust fund; and to provide for an appropriation to the office of
3 management and budget for transfers to the veterans' postwar trust fund and the veterans' aid
4 fund.

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

6 ~~**SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - TRANSFER - VETERANS' POSTWAR TRUST FUND.**~~

7 ~~There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise~~
8 ~~appropriated, the sum of \$400,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, which the~~
9 ~~office of management and budget shall transfer to the veterans' postwar trust fund to provide~~
10 ~~additional funding for programs authorized by law to benefit and serve veterans or their~~
11 ~~dependents, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2011, and ending June 30, 2013.~~

12 **SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - VETERANS' POSTWAR TRUST**
13 **FUND AND VETERANS' AID FUND.**

14 During the 2011-12 interim, the legislative management shall consider studying the
15 operation of the veterans' postwar trust fund and the veterans' aid fund, including the
16 coordination of each fund with other funds and funding with veterans' support groups, lending
17 guidelines, accountability, and the use of fund money. The legislative management shall report
18 its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the
19 recommendations, to the sixty-third legislative assembly.

20 **SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - TRANSFER - VETERANS' POSTWAR TRUST FUND.**

21 There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise
22 appropriated, the sum of ~~\$2,000,000~~\$400,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary,
23 which the office of management and budget shall transfer to the veterans' postwar trust fund to
24 increase the principal balance of the fund to generate additional income for programs

1 authorized by law to benefit and serve veterans or their dependents, for the biennium beginning
2 July 1, 2011, and ending June 30, 2013.

3 **SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - TRANSFER - VETERANS' AID FUND.** There is
4 appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise
5 appropriated, the sum of ~~\$500,000~~\$100,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary,
6 which the office of management and budget shall transfer to the veterans' aid fund to increase
7 the balance available in the fund for programs authorized by law to benefit and serve veterans
8 or their dependents, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2011, and ending June 30, 2013.