

Sixty-second  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

## REENGROSSED 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 transfer to the department of veterans' affairs and the veterans' aid  
4 fund.

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

6 **SECTION 1. ~~LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - VETERANS' POSTWAR TRUST~~**  
7 **~~FUND AND VETERANS' AID FUND~~APPROPRIATION - TRANSFER - DEPARTMENT OF**  
8 **VETERANS' AFFAIRS.**

9 ~~During the 2011-12 interim, the legislative management shall consider studying the~~  
10 ~~operation of the veterans' postwar trust fund and the veterans' aid fund, including the~~  
11 ~~coordination of each fund with other funds and funding with veterans' support groups, lending~~  
12 ~~guidelines, accountability, and the use of fund money. The legislative management shall report~~  
13 ~~its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the~~  
14 ~~recommendations, to the sixty-third legislative assembly.~~There is appropriated out of any  
15 moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of  
16 \$210,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, which the office of management and  
17 budget shall transfer to the department of veterans' affairs to be used in lieu of income  
18 generated from the veterans' postwar trust fund for programs authorized by law to benefit and  
19 serve veterans or their dependents, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2011, and ending  
20 June 30, 2013. It is the intent of the legislative assembly that any income generated by the  
21 veterans' postwar trust fund during the biennium beginning July 1, 2011, and ending June 30,  
22 2013, be held with the corpus of the fund for distribution to the department of veterans' affairs  
23 during the biennium beginning July 1, 2013, and ending June 30, 2015.

1       **SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - TRANSFER - VETERANS' AID FUND.** There is  
2 appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise  
3 appropriated, the sum of \$50,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, which the office  
4 of management and budget shall transfer to the veterans' aid fund to increase the balance  
5 available in the fund for programs authorized by law to benefit and serve veterans or their  
6 dependents, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2011, and ending June 30, 2013.