

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:

House Bill No. 1405 - Funding Summary

	Executive Budget	Final Legislative Action	Comparison To Executive Budget
Department of Veterans' Affairs			
Veterans services for agent orange		\$50,000	\$50,000
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Total all funds	\$0	\$50,000	\$50,000
Less estimated income	0	0	0
General fund	<hr/> \$0	<hr/> \$50,000	<hr/> \$50,000
FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00
Bill Total			
Total all funds	\$0	\$50,000	\$50,000
Less estimated income	0	0	0
General fund	<hr/> \$0	<hr/> \$50,000	<hr/> \$50,000
FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00

House Bill No. 1405 - Department of Veterans' Affairs - House Action

This bill provides a general fund appropriation of \$25,000 to the Department of Veterans' Affairs for grants to assist in the identification of and the provision of services to North Dakota veterans who had been exposed to agent orange during the Vietnam conflict.

House Bill No. 1405 - Department of Veterans' Affairs - Senate Action

	Executive Budget	House Version	Senate Changes	Senate Version
Veterans services for agent orange		\$25,000	\$50,000	\$75,000
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Total all funds	\$0	\$25,000	\$50,000	\$75,000
Less estimated income	0	0	0	0
General fund	<hr/> \$0	<hr/> \$25,000	<hr/> \$50,000	<hr/> \$75,000
FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Department 321 - Department of Veterans' Affairs - Detail of Senate Changes

	Increases Funding for Agent Orange Services¹	Total Senate Changes
Veterans services for agent orange	50,000	50,000
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Total all funds	\$50,000	\$50,000
Less estimated income	0	0
General fund	<hr/> \$50,000	<hr/> \$50,000
FTE	0.00	0.00

¹ Funding for services to veterans exposed to agent orange is increased by \$50,000 to provide a total of \$75,000 from the general fund.

In addition, this amendment removes a section of the bill authorizing the Department of Veterans' Affairs to accept gifts, grants, and donations to assist in the identification of and the provision of services to veterans exposed to agent orange.

House Bill No. 1405 - Department of Veterans' Affairs - Conference Committee Action

	Executive Budget	House Version	Conference Committee Changes	Conference Committee Version	Senate Version	Comparison to Senate
Veterans services for agent orange		\$25,000	\$25,000	\$50,000	\$75,000	(\$25,000)
Total all funds	\$0	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$50,000	\$75,000	(\$25,000)
Less estimated income	0	0	0	0	0	0
General fund	\$0	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$50,000	\$75,000	(\$25,000)
FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Department 321 - Department of Veterans' Affairs - Detail of Conference Committee Changes

	Increases Funding for Agent Orange Services¹	Total Conference Committee Changes
Veterans services for agent orange	25,000	25,000
Total all funds	\$25,000	\$25,000
Less estimated income	0	0
General fund	\$25,000	\$25,000
FTE	0.00	0.00

¹ Funding for services to veterans exposed to agent orange is increased by \$25,000 to provide a total of \$50,000 from the general fund.

In addition, this amendment removes a section of the bill authorizing the Department of Veterans' Affairs to accept gifts, grants, and donations to assist in the identification of and the provision of services to veterans exposed to agent orange, the same as the Senate.