## FIRST ENGROSSMENT

Sixty-second Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

## **ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1177**

Introduced by

Representatives DeKrey, Boehning, Owens, Metcalf

Senator Miller

- 1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the department of veterans' affairs for stand
- 2 down events.

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

- 4 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general
- 5 fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$20,000, or so much of the
- 6 sum as may be necessary, to the department of veterans' affairs for the purpose of holding
- 7 "stand down" events to coordinate benefits and provide services to needy veterans in this state,
- 8 for the biennium beginning July 1, 2011, and ending June 30, 2013. This Act is not subject to
- 9 section 54-44.1-11. The department of veterans' affairs may not spend any funds appropriated
- 10 under this section without prior approval by the state treasurer of an accounting of proposed
- 11 expenditures. The department of veterans' affairs may not spend more than five thousand
- 12 dollars for a single "stand down" event.