

**Sixty-third Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 8, 2013**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1405
(Representatives Trottier, Froseth, Maragos, Zaiser)
(Senators Campbell, Flakoll, Marcellais)

AN ACT to provide an appropriation for the identification of and provision of services to veterans exposed to agent orange; and to provide for a report to the budget section.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION. There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$50,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the department of veterans' affairs, for the purpose of providing 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, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2013, and ending June 30, 2015.

SECTION 2. SERVICES TO VETERANS EXPOSED TO AGENT ORANGE - BUDGET SECTION REPORT. The department of veterans' affairs shall provide a report to the budget section during the 2013-14 interim regarding any funds received to provide services to veterans exposed to agent orange; the status of the grant program, including information on the use of the grants awarded; and outcomes of the services provided.

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Sixty-third Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1405.

House Vote: Yeas 90 Nays 0 Absent 4

Senate Vote: Yeas 45 Nays 0 Absent 2

Chief Clerk of the House

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Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2013.

Governor

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at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State