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Sixty-third  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

**FIRST ENGROSSMENT  
with Senate Amendments  
ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1405**

Introduced by

Representatives Trottier, Froseth, Maragos, Zaiser

Senators Campbell, Flakoll, Marcellais

1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for the identification of and provision of services to  
2 veterans exposed to agent orange; and to provide for a report to the budget section.

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 \$75,000, or so much of the  
6 sum as may be necessary, to the department of veterans' affairs, for the purpose of providing  
7 grants to assist in the identification of and the provision of services to North Dakota veterans  
8 who had been exposed to agent orange during the Vietnam conflict, for the biennium beginning  
9 July 1, 2013, and ending June 30, 2015. Grants awarded under this section may be used only  
10 for travel and related operating expenses.

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