

HOUSE BILL NO. 1248

Introduced by

Representatives Hanson, Dockter, Eidson, Trottier

Senators Dever, Dotzenrod

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact ~~a new section to chapter 37-14 and~~ a new section to
2 chapter 57-38 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to ~~the creation of the veterans'~~
3 ~~services fund and~~ optional income tax contributions to the veterans' postwar trust fund; ~~and to~~
4 ~~provide a continuing appropriation.~~

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

6 ~~— **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 37-14 of the North Dakota Century Code is created~~
7 ~~and enacted as follows:~~

8 ~~— **Veterans' services fund – Continuing appropriation.**~~

9 ~~— There is created in the state treasury the veterans' services fund. The fund consists of~~
10 ~~interest upon moneys in the fund and all moneys deposited in the fund pursuant to section 2 of~~
11 ~~this Act. Moneys in the fund are appropriated to the administrative committee on veterans'~~
12 ~~affairs on a continuing basis for programs of benefit and service to veterans or their~~
13 ~~dependents.~~

14 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 57-38 of the North Dakota Century Code is created
15 and enacted as follows:

16 **Optional contributions to veterans' services fund.**

17 An individual may designate on the tax return of that individual a contribution to the
18 veterans' servicespostwar trust fund of any amount of one dollar or more to be added to tax
19 liability or deducted from any refund that otherwise would be payable by or to the individual. The
20 tax commissioner shall notify taxpayers of this optional contribution on the individual state
21 income tax returns. The tax commissioner shall transfer the amount of optional contributions
22 under this section to the state treasurer for deposit in the veterans' servicespostwar trust fund
23 for use as provided in section 1 of this Act.