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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Veterans and Military Affairs Division

- 1.1A bill for an act
- 1.2relating to veterans; appropriating money for a bonus for certain service members.
- 1.3BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
- 1.4Section 1. **BONUS FOR ELIGIBLE SERVICE MEMBERS; APPROPRIATION.**
- 1.5\$6,000 in fiscal year 2026 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of
- 1.6veterans affairs for purposes of providing a \$1,200 bonus to service members who did not
- 1.7receive a bonus under Minnesota Statutes, section 197.79, but whose form DD214 confirms
- 1.8a qualifying service or campaign under Minnesota Statutes, section 197.79, subdivision 2,
- 1.9paragraph (a), clause (2). Eligible service members must submit documentation to the
- 1.10commissioner of veterans affairs by December 31, 2028. This appropriation is available
- 1.11until June 20, 2029.