

**Sixty-second Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 4, 2011**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1177
(Representatives DeKrey, Boehning, Owens, Metcalf)
(Senator Miller)

AN ACT to provide an appropriation to the department of veterans' affairs for stand down events.

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 \$20,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the department of veterans' affairs for the purpose of holding "stand down" events to coordinate benefits and provide services to needy veterans in this state, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2011, and ending June 30, 2013. This amount is one-time funding and is not a part of the agency's base budget for the 2013-15 biennium. The department of veterans' affairs shall report to the appropriations committees of the sixty-third legislative assembly on the use of this one-time funding. The department of veterans' affairs may only provide funding for a "stand down" event to the extent private matching funds are used to provide a dollar-for-dollar or in-kind match. The department of veterans' affairs may not spend more than five thousand dollars for a single "stand down" event.

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-second Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1177.

House Vote: Yeas 94 Nays 0 Absent 0

Senate Vote: Yeas 47 Nays 0 Absent 0

Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 2011.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2011.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2011,

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State