

**Sixty-sixth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota  
In Regular Session Commencing Thursday, January 3, 2019**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1248  
(Representatives Hanson, Dockter, Eidson, Trottier)  
(Senators Dever, Dotzenrod)

AN ACT to create and enact a new section to chapter 57-38 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to optional income tax contributions to the veterans' postwar trust fund; and to provide an effective date.

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

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

**Optional contributions to veterans' postwar trust fund.**

An individual may designate on the tax return of that individual a contribution to the veterans' postwar trust fund of any amount of one dollar or more to be added to tax liability or deducted from any refund that otherwise would be payable by or to the individual. The tax commissioner shall notify taxpayers of this optional contribution on the individual state income tax returns. The tax commissioner shall transfer the amount of optional contributions under this section to the state treasurer for deposit in the veterans' postwar trust fund.

**SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Act is effective for taxable years beginning after December 31, 2018.

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Speaker of the House

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President of the Senate

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Chief Clerk of the House

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Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Sixty-sixth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1248.

House Vote:    Yeas 83            Nays 4            Absent 7

Senate Vote:    Yeas 46            Nays 0            Absent 0

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Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 2019.

Approved at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 2019.

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Governor

Filed in this office this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019,

at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.

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Secretary of State