

**Sixty-seventh Legislative Assembly of North Dakota  
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 5, 2021**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1211  
(Representatives Magrum, Hoverson, Kasper, B. Koppelman, Louser, Schauer, Vetter)  
(Senators Meyer, Vedaa)

AN ACT to amend and reenact sections 37-14-03 and 37-14-14 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the veterans' aid fund and veterans' postwar trust fund; and to declare an emergency.

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

**SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 37-14-03 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

**37-14-03. Veterans' aid fund.**

The state treasurer shall keep in the state treasury the separate trust fund known as the veterans' aid fund and shall have full authority to invest the fund only in accordance with chapter 21-10. Disbursements from ~~such~~the fund must be made as provided in this chapter.

**SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Section 37-14-14 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

**37-14-14. Veterans' postwar trust fund.**

The veterans' postwar trust fund is a permanent trust fund of the state of North Dakota and consists of moneys transferred or credited to the fund under this chapter and other laws. Investment of the fund is the responsibility of the state treasurer who shall have full authority to invest the fund only in these legal investments authorized by section 21-10-07~~accordance with chapter 21-10~~. All income received from investments is to be utilized only for programs of benefit and service to veterans or their dependents, and all income earned in a biennium is appropriated to the administrative committee on veterans' affairs on a continuing basis in the following biennium and not in the biennium the income is earned for expenditure on these programs as authorized by law. Investment of all income received from investments is the responsibility of the state treasurer who has full authority to invest the income received only in accordance with chapter 21-10.

**SECTION 3. EMERGENCY.** This Act is declared to be an emergency measure.

Kim Kosachuk  
Speaker of the House

Kim Spd  
President of the Senate

Bull T. Reut  
Chief Clerk of the House

Chanda Moga  
Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Sixty-seventh Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1211 and that two-thirds of the members-elect of the House of Representatives voted in favor of said law.

Vote:        Yeas 91                      Nays 0                      Absent 3

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Chief Clerk of the House

This certifies that two-thirds of the members-elect of the Senate voted in favor of said law.

Vote:        Yeas 45                      Nays 1                      Absent 1

Kim Spd  
President of the Senate

Chanda Moga  
Secretary of the Senate

Received by the Governor at 9:33 AM. on March 11, 2021.

Approved at 1:19 PM. on March 16, 2021.

Doug Burgum  
Governor

Filed in this office this 16<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2021,  
at 2:23 o'clock P. M.

Christi Jaeger  
Secretary of State