

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1135**

Introduced by

Representatives Pyle, Christy, Novak, O'Brien, Vetter

Senators Weston, Wobbema

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 37-14-04 and 37-14-06 of the North Dakota  
2 Century Code, relating to the veterans' aid fund.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 37-14-04 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **37-14-04. Veterans' aid fund - Purpose.**

7 The purpose of the veterans' aid fund is to make loans to any veteran and to a surviving  
8 spouse of a veteran. A qualified applicant may be permitted to receive more than one loan  
9 providing the total amount of all loans does not exceed fiveeight thousand dollars.

10 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Section 37-14-06 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
11 amended and reenacted as follows:

12 **37-14-06. Department may provide aid.**

13 If the department of veterans' affairs is satisfied that an applicant is a veteran or the  
14 surviving spouse of a veteran and has not remarried, and that the applicant is a citizen and  
15 resident of this state, and that the applicant meets the criteria set forth in rules adopted  
16 pursuant to section 37-14-10 regarding qualifications to obtain a loan, the department may loan  
17 to the applicant a sum from the veterans' aid fund not to exceed fiveeight thousand dollars.  
18 Additional loans may be made to an applicant if the applicant still meets the loan criteria and if  
19 the total of all loans does not exceed fiveeight thousand dollars. If an applicant is provided more  
20 than one loan, the amounts will be consolidated into one payment.