

State of South Dakota

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SENATE BILL NO. 118

Introduced by: Senator Stalzer and Representative Zikmund

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to create a veterans cemetery fund and to declare an
2 emergency.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 Section 1. That the code be amended by adding a NEW SECTION to read:

5 There is hereby created in the state treasury an endowment fund called the South Dakota
6 veterans cemetery fund within the Department of Veterans Affairs. The endowment fund shall
7 be administered by the secretary of the Department of Veterans Affairs for the purpose of the
8 construction and maintenance of a South Dakota veterans cemetery.

9 Section 2. That the code be amended by adding a NEW SECTION to read:

10 The veterans cemetery fund may be invested by the State Investment Council and the fund
11 shall retain the interest earned.

12 Section 3. That the code be amended by adding a NEW SECTION to read:

13 The secretary of the Department of Veterans Affairs is hereby authorized to accept and
14 receive grants, donations, or gifts, in the form of money, for the purpose of funding the needs
15 of a South Dakota veterans cemetery.



1 Section 4. There is hereby appropriated the sum of six hundred thousand dollars (\$600,000)
2 in other fund expenditure authority, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to the Department
3 of Veterans Affairs for the purposes expressed in section 1 of this Act.

4 Section 5. The secretary of the Department of Veteran Affairs shall approve vouchers and
5 the state auditor shall draw warrants to pay expenditures authorized by this Act.

6 Section 6. Whereas, this Act is necessary for the support of the state government and its
7 existing public institutions, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this Act shall be in
8 full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.