AN ACT

ENTITLED, An Act to authorize additional nursing facility beds for the Michael J. Fitzmaurice Veterans Home and to declare an emergency.

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

Section 1. That chapter 34-12 be amended by adding a NEW SECTION to read:

Notwithstanding the provisions of § 34-12-35.4, the Department of Veterans Affairs may increase the number of nursing facility beds at the Michael J. Fitzmaurice Veterans Home. The total number of beds the nursing facility may operate may not exceed seventy-six.

Section 2. Whereas, this Act is necessary for the support of the state government and its existing public institutions, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this Act shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

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I certify that the attached Act originated in the	Received at this Executive Office this day of,
SENATE as Bill No. 148	20 at M.
Secretary of the Senate	By
President of the Senate	The attached Act is hereby approved this day of, A.D., 20
Attest:	
Secretary of the Senate	Governor
	STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA,
Speaker of the House	Office of the Secretary of State ss.
Attest:	Filed, 20 at o'clock M.
Chief Clerk	
	Secretary of State
	Ву
Senate Bill No. <u>148</u> File No Chapter No	Asst. Secretary of State