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page of the bill has been provided.

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A bill for an act

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relating to state government; establishing a budget for the Department of Military

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Affairs and the Department of Veterans Affairs; modifying veterans bonus program

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and Minnesota GI bill program provisions; requiring reports; appropriating money;

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amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 197.79, subdivisions 1, 2, by adding

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a subdivision; 197.791, subdivisions 5, 6, 7; Laws 2021, First Special Session

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chapter 12, article 1, section 37, subdivisions 1, 2.

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

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ARTICLE 1

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MILITARY AFFAIRS AND VETERANS AFFAIRS

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Section 1. APPROPRIATIONS.

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The sums shown in the columns marked "Appropriations" are appropriated to the agencies

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and for the purposes specified in this article. The appropriations are from the general fund,

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or another named fund, and are available for the fiscal years indicated for each purpose.

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The figures "2024" and "2025" used in this article mean that the appropriations listed under

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them are available for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, or June 30, 2025, respectively.

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"The first year" is fiscal year 2024. "The second year" is fiscal year 2025. "The biennium"

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is fiscal years 2024 and 2025.

1.19	<u>APPROPRIATIONS</u>			
1.20	<u>Available for the Year</u>			
1.21	<u>Ending June 30</u>			
1.22		<u>2024</u>		<u>2025</u>
1.23	Sec. 2. <u>MILITARY AFFAIRS</u>			
1.24	<u>Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>29,292,000</u>	<u>\$ 29,499,000</u>

2.1 The amounts that may be spent for each
 2.2 purpose are specified in the following
 2.3 subdivisions. The base is \$29,534,000 in fiscal
 2.4 year 2026 and \$29,568,000 in fiscal year 2027
 2.5 and each year thereafter.

2.6 <u>Subd. 2. Maintenance of Training Facilities</u>	<u>9,951,000</u>	<u>10,064,000</u>
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2.7 <u>Subd. 3. General Support</u>	<u>5,127,000</u>	<u>5,321,000</u>
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2.8 The base is \$5,356,000 in fiscal year 2026 and
 2.9 \$5,390,000 in fiscal year 2027 and each year
 2.10 thereafter.

2.11 (a) **MN Cyber Coordination Cell (C3).**
 2.12 \$582,000 the first year and \$597,000 the
 2.13 second year are for administrative and payroll
 2.14 costs to create and operate a Cyber
 2.15 Coordination Cell in the Minnesota National
 2.16 Guard. The base is \$612,000 in fiscal year
 2.17 2026 and \$627,000 in fiscal year 2027 and
 2.18 each year thereafter.

2.19 (b) **Holistic Health and Fitness (H2F).**
 2.20 \$757,000 the first year and \$775,000 the
 2.21 second year are for administrative and payroll
 2.22 costs to create and operate Holistic Health and
 2.23 Fitness (H2F) initiatives across the Minnesota
 2.24 Army National Guard. The base is \$795,000
 2.25 in fiscal year 2026 and \$814,000 in fiscal year
 2.26 2027 and each year thereafter.

2.27 <u>Subd. 4. Enlistment Incentives</u>	<u>13,614,000</u>	<u>13,614,000</u>
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2.28 The appropriations in this subdivision are
 2.29 available until June 30, 2027.

2.30 If the amount for fiscal year 2024 is
 2.31 insufficient, the amount for 2025 is available
 2.32 in fiscal year 2024. Any unencumbered
 2.33 balance does not cancel at the end of the first
 2.34 year and is available for the second year.