

1.1 Senator ..... moves to amend S.F. No. 3875 as follows:

1.2 Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

1.3 "ARTICLE 1

1.4 VETERANS AND MILITARY AFFAIRS APPROPRIATIONS

1.5 Section 1. VETERANS AND MILITARY AFFAIRS APPROPRIATIONS.

1.6 The sums shown in the columns marked "Appropriations" are added to or, if shown in  
1.7 parentheses, subtracted from the appropriations in Laws 2021, First Special Session chapter  
1.8 12, article 1, to the agencies and for the purposes specified in this article. The appropriations  
1.9 are from the general fund, or another named fund, and are available for the fiscal years  
1.10 indicated for each purpose. The figures "2022" and "2023" used in this article mean that  
1.11 the appropriations listed under them are available for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022,  
1.12 or June 30, 2023, respectively. All base adjustments identified within this article are  
1.13 adjustments to the base contained in Laws 2021, First Special Session chapter 12, article  
1.14 1.

1.15 APPROPRIATIONS

1.16 Available for the Year

1.17 Ending June 30

1.18 2022

2023

1.19 Sec. 2. MILITARY AFFAIRS \$ -0- \$ 2,000,000

1.20 \$2,000,000 in fiscal year 2023 is for  
1.21 enlistment incentives. The base for this  
1.22 appropriation is increased by \$1,000,000 in  
1.23 fiscal year 2024 and each fiscal year thereafter.

1.24 Sec. 3. VETERANS AFFAIRS \$ -0- \$ 16,554,000

1.25 For transfer to the commissioner of  
1.26 administration for the design, construction,  
1.27 and equipping of site and building  
1.28 improvements at the Bemidji, Montevideo,  
1.29 and Preston state veterans home building  
1.30 projects. This appropriation may also be  
1.31 utilized for furniture, fixtures, and equipment.  
1.32 Of this amount, \$4,354,000 is for the Bemidji  
1.33 state veterans home, \$5,272,000 is for the

2.1 Montevideo state veterans home, and  
2.2 \$6,928,000 is for the Preston state veterans  
2.3 home. This is a onetime appropriation.

2.4 **Sec. 4. NEW VETERANS HOMES; BEMIDJI, MONTEVIDEO, AND PRESTON;**  
2.5 **APPROPRIATION.**

2.6 (a) \$10,329,000 in fiscal year 2022 is appropriated from the general fund to the  
2.7 commissioner of administration for new veterans homes in Bemidji, Montevideo, and  
2.8 Preston. This appropriation is in addition to the appropriation for the same purposes in Laws  
2.9 2018, chapter 214, article 1, section 19, subdivision 3, and is available until the project is  
2.10 completed or abandoned subject to Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.642.

2.11 (b) \$2,389,000 of this appropriation is to design, construct, furnish, and equip the veterans  
2.12 home in Bemidji.

2.13 (c) \$6,955,000 of this appropriation is to design, construct, furnish, and equip the veterans  
2.14 home in Montevideo.

2.15 (d) \$985,000 of this appropriation is to design, construct, furnish, and equip the veterans  
2.16 home in Preston.

2.17 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.

2.18 **Sec. 5. VETERANS HOMES; REPORT.**

2.19 By February 15, 2023, the commissioner of administration must report to the legislative  
2.20 committees with jurisdiction over veterans affairs on the use of the money appropriated  
2.21 under section 3, including information on the status of the Bemidji, Montevideo, and Preston  
2.22 state veterans homes building projects. By February 15, 2024, the commissioner of  
2.23 administration must submit a final report to the legislative committees with jurisdiction  
2.24 over veterans affairs on how the total appropriations were spent."

2.25 Amend the title accordingly