State of South Dakota

EIGHTIETH SESSION LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 2005

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1259

Introduced by: The Committee on State Affairs at the request of the Governor

- 1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to reestablish eligibility for certain veterans to qualify for
- 2 the veterans' bonus program and to declare an emergency.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:
- 4 Section 1. Any veteran who served on active duty after August 20, 1990, and who qualified
- 5 for a veterans bonus as provided by chapter 238 of the 1992 Session Laws and chapter 243 of
- 6 the 1993 Session Laws is eligible to receive a veterans bonus as provided for by chapter 238 of
- 7 the 1992 Session Laws and chapter 243 of the 1993 Session Laws.
- 8 Section 2. Notwithstanding any other provisions of law, the bonus provided for by section
- 9 1 of this Act shall be paid out of any money appropriated to the Department of Military and
- 10 Veterans Affairs for the purpose of paying a veterans bonus.
- Section 3. 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.