

**SENATE**  
**STATE OF MINNESOTA**  
**EIGHTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE**

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1.1 A bill for an act  
 1.2 relating to veterans; appropriating money for a grant to the Minnesota Assistance  
 1.3 Council for Veterans for continued outreach to homeless veterans and those in  
 1.4 danger of homelessness in Minnesota.

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

1.6 Section 1. **APPROPRIATION.**

1.7 \$250,000 in fiscal year 2014 and \$250,000 in fiscal year 2015 are appropriated from  
 1.8 the general fund to the commissioner of veterans affairs for a grant to the Minnesota  
 1.9 Assistance Council for Veterans to provide assistance throughout Minnesota to veterans  
 1.10 and their families who are homeless or in danger of homelessness, including assistance  
 1.11 with the following: (1) utilities; (2) employment; and (3) legal issues. The assistance  
 1.12 authorized under this section must be made according to guidelines established by the  
 1.13 commissioner. In order to avoid duplication of services, the commissioner must ensure  
 1.14 that this assistance is coordinated with all other available programs for veterans.