

SENATE
STATE OF MINNESOTA
EIGHTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

S.F. No. 1319

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04/27/2011	1433	Introduction and first reading Referred to State Government Innovation and Veterans
05/02/2011	1598a	Comm report: To pass as amended and re-refer to Finance
05/12/2011	1987a	Comm report: To pass as amended
	1992	Second reading
	3599	Rule 47, returned to Finance See HF232, Sec. 4-5

A bill for an act
relating to veterans; establishing a veterans homes special revenue account;
authorizing the commissioner of veterans affairs to accept federal funds for
certain purposes; authorizing the use of profits from work therapy programs
for the benefit of veterans homes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, sections
198.003, by adding a subdivision; 198.261; proposing coding for new law in
Minnesota Statutes, chapter 196.

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

Section 1. **[196.053] ACCEPTANCE OF FEDERAL FUNDS.**

The commissioner is authorized to apply for and accept federal funding for purposes
of this chapter.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 198.003, is amended by adding a subdivision
to read:

**Subd. 8. General fund appropriations deposited in veterans homes special
revenue account.** General fund appropriations made to the commissioner for the care
of veterans in a veterans home must be deposited into a dedicated account in the special
revenue fund. Money in the account is appropriated to the commissioner for the operation
of veterans homes and programs.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 198.261, is amended to read:

**198.261 CANTEEN, COFFEE SHOP, ~~AND~~ WOOD SHOP, AND OTHER
WORK THERAPY PROGRAMS.**

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2.1 Any profits derived from the operation of canteens, coffee shops, ~~and~~ wood shops,
2.2 and other work therapy programs at the Minnesota veterans homes shall be used by the
2.3 commissioner only for the direct benefit of the residents of the homes.