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HOUSE BILL NO. 1084

Introduced by: Representatives Fischer-Clemens, Haley, and Sebert and Senator Olson

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to authorize the construction of a state veterans' cemetery
2 and to make an appropriation therefor.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 Section 1. The Governor, pursuant to § 5-24-12, is hereby authorized to accept, on behalf
5 of the State of South Dakota, the transfer of land for purposes of establishing a state veterans'
6 cemetery east of the Missouri River.

7 Section 2. The Department of Military and Veterans Affairs shall establish a state veterans'
8 cemetery east of the Missouri River. Persons eligible to be buried in the state veterans' cemetery:

9 (1) Any veteran as defined in § 33-17-1; or

10 (2) The spouse of a qualifying veteran as defined by subdivision (1); or

11 (3) Any member of the South Dakota National Guard.

12 Section 3. The Division of Veterans Affairs shall promulgate rules pursuant to chapter 1-26
13 establishing burial eligibility, regulations, and costs for the state veterans' cemetery.

14 Section 4. There is hereby appropriated from the general fund the sum of one hundred
15 seventy-five thousand dollars (\$175,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, to the
16 Department of Military and Veterans Affairs for the design, construction, and maintenance of
17 a state veterans' cemetery.

1 Section 5. The adjutant general shall approve vouchers and the state auditor shall draw
2 warrants to pay expenditures authorized by this Act.

3 Section 6. Any amount appropriated in this Act not lawfully expended or obligated by
4 June 30, 2001, shall revert in accordance with § 4-8-21.