Sixty-seventh Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

## **SENATE BILL NO. 2117**

Introduced by

Government and Veterans Affairs Committee

(At the request of the Adjutant General)

- 1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 37-01 of the North Dakota
- 2 Century Code, relating to death benefits for national guard members; and to declare an
- 3 emergency.

## 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

- 5 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 37-01 of the North Dakota Century Code is created
- 6 and enacted as follows:
- 7 Payment of death benefits.
- 8 The national guard may pay a death benefit to a designated beneficiary, or to the next of
- 9 kin, of a national guard service member who died while on active service for the state if the
- death was connected to the member's scope of duty. The payment of a death benefit may not
- 11 exceed ten thousand dollars and is subject to available funds. The adjutant general may adopt
- 12 <u>rules to implement this section.</u>
- 13 **SECTION 2. EMERGENCY.** This Act is declared to be an emergency measure.