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State of Minnesota

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NINETY-FOURTH SESSION

H. F. No. 2773

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Veterans and Military Affairs Division

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to veterans affairs; appropriating money for Lutheran Social Services
1.3 CORE program; requiring reports.

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

1.5 Section 1. LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICES CORE PROGRAM;
1.6 APPROPRIATION.

1.7 (a) \$500,000 in fiscal year 2026 and \$500,000 in fiscal year 2027 are appropriated from
1.8 the general fund to the commissioner of veterans affairs for a grant to Lutheran Social
1.9 Services CORE program to provide home-delivered meals to veterans in Minnesota outside
1.10 of Hennepin and Ramsey Counties and technical, enrollment, outreach, and volunteer
1.11 recruitment assistance to member programs. This is a onetime appropriation. Any
1.12 unencumbered balance does not cancel at the end of the first year and is available in the
1.13 second year.

1.14 (b) Lutheran Social Services CORE program must report to the commissioner of veterans
1.15 affairs and the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees with
1.16 jurisdiction over veterans affairs policy and finance by September 1 each year. The report
1.17 must include a detailed explanation of how grant money was used and the number of veterans
1.18 and service members served by the program.