

SENATE BILL NO. 2057

Introduced by

Senator Lips

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-06 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to the provision of paid leave for disaster services volunteers.

3 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

4 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 54-06 of the North Dakota Century Code is
5 created and enacted as follows:

6 **Disaster services volunteers - Leave.** Upon issuance of the governor's executive
7 order or proclamation declaring a state of disaster or emergency on a statewide basis, the
8 executive officer in charge of a state agency may grant a leave of absence to any full-time
9 employee of that agency who is certified by the American red cross as a disaster services
10 volunteer. The leave of absence must be for the purpose of allowing that employee, upon
11 request by the American red cross, to participate in disaster relief services. The cumulative
12 leave granted under this section may not exceed five working days during any calendar year.
13 The leave may not result in a loss of compensation, seniority, annual leave, sick leave, or
14 accrued overtime for which the employee is otherwise eligible.