

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3073

Introduced by

Representatives Aarsvold, Maragos, Poolman

Senators DeMers, Schobinger

1 A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the feasibility and desirability
2 of adjustments to income tax deductions for military and other federal retirees.

3 **WHEREAS**, the presence of military and other federal retirees in this state brings many
4 benefits to the state, including a resource pool of skills acquired in a lifetime of public service,
5 stimulation of the state economy, and an exemplary standard of achievement and conduct; and

6 **WHEREAS**, although the Legislative Assembly has recognized the benefit of having
7 military and other federal retirees in residence in this state by enacting laws to provide income
8 tax deductions for a portion of military and other federal retirement benefits, the value of these
9 deductions has been eliminated for most taxpayers because they are available only on the
10 long-form income tax return; and

11 **WHEREAS**, encouraging military and other federal retirees to remain residents of this
12 state or to become residents of this state would enhance the state's economy and quality of life;

13 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**
14 **OF NORTH DAKOTA, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:**

15 That the Legislative Council study the feasibility and desirability of adjustments to
16 income tax deductions for military and other federal retirees; and

17 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Legislative Council report its findings and
18 recommendations, together with any legislation necessary to implement the recommendations,
19 to the Fifty-seventh Legislative Assembly.