

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3059

Introduced by

Representatives Boucher, Belter

Senators Krauter, G. Nelson

1 A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the water concerns and needs
2 of North Dakota.

3 **WHEREAS**, many areas of the state do not have an adequate supply or adequate
4 quality of water for multipurpose uses; and

5 **WHEREAS**, the Legislative Assembly has previously declared a state water resources
6 policy, which provides in part that the public health, safety, and general welfare, including the
7 enhancement of opportunities for social and economic growth and expansion for all areas of the
8 state, depends in large measure upon the optimum protection, management, and wise
9 utilization of all the water and related land resources of the state; and

10 **WHEREAS**, development of programs and projects to meet current and future water
11 needs for the benefit of the citizens of the state is a matter of concern and high priority; and

12 **WHEREAS**, the present water needs of the state's residents as well as the needs for
13 the next 5-, 10-, 25-, and 50-year periods should be assessed; and

14 **WHEREAS**, individual community and regional water resource issues and needs should
15 be assessed; and

16 **WHEREAS**, the state's future growth and continued development is dependent upon a
17 secure source of good quality water; and

18 **WHEREAS**, an assessment of the current statewide water delivery and infrastructure
19 systems should be conducted;

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

22 That the Legislative Council study the water concerns and needs of North Dakota; and

23 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Legislative Council report its findings and
24 recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to
25 the Fifty-eighth Legislative Assembly.