

Fifty-eighth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

**ENGROSSED HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 3053**

Introduced by

Representative Price

Senator J. Lee

1 A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the emergency powers of the
2 executive branch.

3 **WHEREAS**, terrorism and pestilence pose serious threats to society that may require
4 extraordinary measures to protect the privacy, health, and safety of the citizens of this state;
5 and

6 **WHEREAS**, the federal government is evaluating and reorganizing federal agencies to
7 increase the national disaster readiness capability; and

8 **WHEREAS**, a review of disaster response readiness should be conducted on the state
9 level to determine the adequacy of current emergency powers of the executive branch of
10 government to ensure that this state is in a position to protect the health and welfare of its
11 citizens if an extraordinary event were to occur;

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

14 That the Legislative Council study the emergency powers of the executive branch; and

15 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Legislative Council report its findings and
16 recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to
17 the Fifty-ninth Legislative Assembly.