FIRST ENGROSSMENT

Sixty-first Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

ENGROSSED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3011

Introduced by

Representative Porter

Senator G. Lee

ı	A concurrent resolution endorsing the concept of regional capability response to manimade and
2	natural disasters in North Dakota.
3	WHEREAS, North Dakota is prone to natural disasters, is vulnerable to manmade
4	disasters, and is susceptible to a terrorist attack; and
5	WHEREAS, North Dakota is a rural state and depends upon volunteer and limited
6	numbers of response discipline personnel for initial disaster response; and
7	WHEREAS, the Department of Homeland Security through the North Dakota
8	Department of Emergency Services has provided substantial funds to response disciplines
9	throughout the state; and
10	WHEREAS, the resources of firefighters, hospitals, emergency medical responders, law
11	enforcement, and public works personnel for equipment, training, and exercises for first
12	response are limited; and
13	WHEREAS, strategic placement of response equipment and increased cooperation of
14	response disciplines in North Dakota are necessary; and
15	WHEREAS, the Department of Homeland Security has embarked on a comprehensive
16	program to consolidate response through the establishment of regional response areas
17	strategically placed within North Dakota;
18	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
19	OF NORTH DAKOTA, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:
20	That the Legislative Assembly endorses the concept of regional capability response to
21	manmade and natural disasters in North Dakota; and
22	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that future Homeland Security funding for response
23	distribution be adjusted to accommodate this cooperative effort; and
24	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of State forward copies of this
25	resolution to the North Dakota Firefighters Association, Fire Chiefs Association, Peace Officers

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- 1 Association, Sheriffs Association, Emergency Medical Association, Health Care Association,
- 2 Public Works Association, North Dakota Emergency Management Association, North Dakota
- 3 League of Cities, North Dakota Association of Counties, United States Department of
- 4 Homeland Security, and to each member of the North Dakota Congressional Delegation.