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Sixty-first Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

Introduced by

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1	A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the governance structure of
2	Workforce Safety and Insurance and to determine the feasibility and desirability of mutualization
3	of Workforce Safety and Insurance.
4	WHEREAS, during the 2007-08 interim, the Legislative Council studied Workforce
5	Safety and Insurance, including the governance of the agency; and
6	WHEREAS, the study by the Legislative Council included the receipt of testimony from
7	representatives of two states that have transformed monopolistic state workers' compensation
8	agencies into a mutual insurance company and a privatized system; and
9	WHEREAS, changing the governance structure of Workforce Safety and Insurance
10	could lead to a more efficient and responsive workers' compensation system in this state;
11	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE OF
12	NORTH DAKOTA, THE CONCURRING THEREIN:
13	That Legislative Council study the governance structure of Workforce Safety and
14	Insurance and to determine the feasibility and desirability of mutualization of Workforce Safety
15	and Insurance; and
16	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Legislative Council report its findings and
17	recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to
18	the Sixty-second Legislative Assembly.