

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO.  
3019

That the Senate recede from its amendments as printed on page 1144 of the House Journal and pages 983 and 984 of the Senate Journal and that Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 3019 be amended as follows:

Page 1, line 1, after "resolution" replace the remainder of the resolution with "directing the Legislative Council to study Section 18 of Article X of the Constitution of North Dakota.

**WHEREAS**, Section 18 of Article X of the Constitution of North Dakota has existed unchanged for more than eighty years; and

**WHEREAS**, this constitutional provision has profound effects on state and political subdivision interaction with businesses and citizens and it is incumbent upon the Legislative Assembly to determine whether the constitutional provision adequately governs the current status of state and local government needs and limitations with respect to businesses and the citizens of the state; and

**WHEREAS**, legislation has been proposed to authorize direct refund of tax dollars to taxpayers, which action may be in violation of Section 18 of Article X of the Constitution of North Dakota;

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

That the Legislative Council study Section 18 of Article X of the Constitution of North Dakota, including alternatives for direct payments of tax dollars to taxpayers; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Legislative Council report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the Sixty-second Legislative Assembly."

Renumber accordingly