Sixty-second Legislative Assembly of North Dakota In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 4, 2011

HOUSE BILL NO. 1139 (Representative Porter)

AN ACT to amend and reenact subdivision k of subsection 1 of section 57-40.6-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to dispatch of emergency medical services.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Subdivision k of subsection 1 of section 57-40.6-10 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

k. Beginning June 1, 2002, ensure that the closest available emergency medical service is dispatched to the scene of medical emergencies regardless of city, county, or district boundaries. The state department of health shall provide emergency 911 telephone systems with necessary geographical information to assist in the implementation of this subdivision. An entity that is a quick response unit whose primary function is not emergency medical services may elect not to be dispatched to medical emergencies outside the entity's primary response area if the area outside the entity's primary response area is served by an advanced life support ambulance service. An entity that makes this election not to be dispatched is not eligible for an emergency medical services allocation under chapter 23-40.

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Senate Vote:	Yeas 46	Nays 0	Absent 1		
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