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Fifty-fifth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

FIRST ENGROSSMENT with House Amendments

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2057

Introduced by

Senator Lips

- 1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-06 of the North Dakota
- 2 Century Code, relating to the provision of paid leave for disaster services volunteers; and to
- 3 declare an emergency.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

- 5 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 54-06 of the North Dakota Century Code is 6 created and enacted as follows:
- 7 **Disaster services volunteers Leave.** Upon issuance of an order or proclamation
- 8 declaring a state of disaster or emergency pursuant to chapter 37-17.1, or a declaration of at
- 9 least a level II disaster by the American red cross in this or any other state, the executive officer
- 10 in charge of a state agency may grant a leave of absence to any full-time employee of that
- 11 agency who is certified by the American red cross as a disaster services volunteer. The leave
- 12 of absence must be for the purpose of allowing that employee, upon request by the American
- 13 red cross, to participate in disaster relief services. A person on leave under this section is not
- 14 deemed to be an employee of the state for the purposes of workers' compensation. The
- 15 cumulative leave granted under this section may not exceed five working days during any
- 16 calendar year. The leave may not result in a loss of compensation, seniority, annual leave, sick
- 17 leave, or accrued overtime for which the employee is otherwise eligible.
- **SECTION 2. EMERGENCY.** This Act is declared to be an emergency measure.