

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3028

Introduced by

Representatives Fairfield, Gulleason, Hoffner, S. Kelsh, Rose

Senator Mutzenberger

1 A concurrent resolution to create and enact a new section to the Constitution of North Dakota,
2 relating to requiring recipients of state funding for economic development projects to pay wages
3 at least equal to one hundred percent of the federal poverty level for a family of four.

4 **STATEMENT OF INTENT**

5 This measure requires recipients of state funding for economic development projects to pay
6 wages at least equal to one hundred percent of the federal poverty level for a family of four.

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

9 That the following proposed new section to the Constitution of North Dakota is agreed to
10 and must be submitted to the qualified electors of North Dakota at the general election to be
11 held in 2000, in accordance with section 16 of article IV of the Constitution of North Dakota.

12 **SECTION 1.** A new section to the Constitution of North Dakota is created and enacted
13 as follows:

14 Any entity of the state that provides grants, loans, or any other type of financial
15 assistance for economic development projects shall require the recipient of the financial
16 assistance to certify that every full-time employee of the project receiving the financial
17 assistance is paid an income at least equal to one hundred percent of the federal poverty level
18 for a family of four, as determined from time to time, for the life of the agreement through which
19 the financial assistance is provided.