

**FIRST ENGROSSMENT  
with Senate Amendments**

**ENGROSSED HOUSE CONCURRENT  
RESOLUTION NO. 3053**

Introduced by

Representative Price

Senator J. Lee

1 A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the state's emergency  
2 management system, the impact of federal emergency reorganization on the state's emergency  
3 operations plan, and the emergency management preparedness of state agencies and local  
4 governments.

5 **WHEREAS**, terrorism and pestilence pose serious threats to society that may require  
6 extraordinary measures to protect the privacy, health, and safety of the citizens of this state;  
7 and

8 **WHEREAS**, the North Dakota disaster act gives the governor broad, but appropriate,  
9 powers in the event of a disaster or emergency; and

10 **WHEREAS**, the federal government is evaluating and reorganizing federal agencies to  
11 increase the national disaster readiness capability; and

12 **WHEREAS**, a review of disaster response readiness should be conducted to determine  
13 the adequacy of the state emergency management system, the impact of federal reorganization  
14 on the state's emergency operations plan, and the ability of state agencies and local  
15 governments to carry out that plan and ensure that this state is in a position to protect the  
16 health and welfare of its citizens if an extraordinary event were to occur;

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

19 That the Legislative Council study the state's emergency management system, the  
20 impact of federal emergency management reorganization on the state's emergency operations  
21 plan, and the emergency management preparedness of state agencies and local governments;  
22 and

23 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Legislative Council report its findings and  
24 recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to  
25 the Fifty-ninth Legislative Assembly.