

Introduced by

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 37-17.1 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to intrastate mutual aid; and to repeal sections 37-17.1-24 and
3 37-17.1-25 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to mutual intrastate mutual aid
4 agreements.

5 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

6 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 37-17.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is
7 created and enacted as follows:

8 **Intrastate mutual aid agreements.** The department of emergency services shall
9 prepare and distribute to political subdivisions guidelines and model intrastate mutual aid
10 agreements to provide a system for mutual assistance among political subdivisions in the
11 prevention of, response to, and recovery from a local disaster or emergency. The department
12 shall ensure that any intrastate mutual aid agreement entered by a political subdivision
13 complies with the guidelines provided by the department and any federal requirements for
14 federal disaster or emergency reimbursement. Each city or county that maintains an
15 emergency management organization under section 37-17.1-07 shall participate in the system
16 of intrastate mutual aid developed by the department.

17 **SECTION 2. REPEAL.** Sections 37-17.1-24 and 37-17.1-25 of the North Dakota
18 Century Code are repealed.