

Sixty-first
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1048

Introduced by

Legislative Council

(Public Safety Committee)

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. To access state
12 funds for disaster response and recovery during a nonfederally declared disaster, counties and
13 cities shall participate in intrastate mutual aid and shall take all necessary steps to ensure
14 eligibility for federal funds.

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16 Century Code are repealed.