

Introduced by

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1 A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Management to study the feasibility and
2 desirability of the sale of federal land to long-term lessees of the land in this state.

3 **WHEREAS**, the Bureau of Land Reclamation owns land surrounding Lake Patterson and
4 the Jamestown Reservoir, and owns other land in this state; and

5 **WHEREAS**, homeowners who have built on that land are fearful of being made destitute
6 and homeless due to the ever-increasing permit fees; and

7 **WHEREAS**, these homes have occupied this land for over a half century without interfering
8 or hindering the intent or operation of the federal projects for which the land was purchased;
9 and

10 **WHEREAS**, North Dakota residents are discriminated against because other similar
11 property in other states has been transferred to the permitholders, for example, in Montana due
12 to federal legislation;

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

15 That the Legislative Management study the feasibility and desirability of the sale of federal
16 land to long-term lessees of the land in this state; and

17 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Legislative Management reports its findings and
18 recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to
19 the Sixty-third Legislative Assembly.