

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO

Introduced by **HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3023**

Representatives Davis, Brown, Foss, Schneider, Dobervich, Ista
Senator Boschee

1 A concurrent resolution affirming the 69th Legislative Assembly's commitment to ensuring
2 state-funded essential services remain fully funded and operational regardless of changes in
3 federal funding allocations.

4 **WHEREAS**, North Dakota citizens rely on a stable and functional government to provide
5 essential services, including K-12 education, law enforcement, public health, infrastructure,
6 agricultural programs, and economic development; and

7 **WHEREAS**, the potential for federal funding disruptions presents a risk to critical state
8 programs, affecting both urban and rural communities, including the state's farmers and
9 ranchers, along with the state's tribal nations;

10 and

11 **WHEREAS**, the Legislative Assembly stands committed to supporting long-term solutions
12 that reduce dependency on federal uncertainty and reinforce state-level resilience in
13 governance and economic development; and

14 **WHEREAS**, the State of North Dakota has a duty to ensure continuity of government
15 operations and maintain essential services for the well-being and safety of all its residents;

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

18 That the Sixty-ninth Legislative Assembly affirms its commitment to ensuring state-funded
19 essential services, including education, law enforcement, infrastructure, agricultural programs,
20 and public health remain fully funded and operational, regardless of changes in federal funding
21 allocations; and

Sixty-ninth
Legislative Assembly

1 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Sixty-ninth Legislative Assembly urges the Governor
2 and state agencies to assess potential financial impacts of federal funding uncertainties and
3 identify solutions to mitigate disruptions to vital programs; and

4 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Sixty-ninth Legislative Assembly urges the State of
5 North Dakota to engage with federal partners to advocate for the timely restoration of funding
6 that directly impacts the well-being of North Dakota citizens; and

7 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Sixty-ninth Legislative Assembly urges the State of
8 North Dakota to foster continued collaboration with tribal nations to ensure shared governance
9 in maintaining essential services and economic stability for impacted communities; and

10 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Secretary of State forward copies of this resolution
11 to the Governor of North Dakota and each member of the North Dakota Congressional
12 Delegation.