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Introduced by

1 A concurrent resolution for the amendment of section 25 of article XI of the Constitution of
2 North Dakota, relating to participation by the State of North Dakota in the multistate powerball
3 lottery.

4 **STATEMENT OF INTENT**

5 This amendment requires the legislative assembly to provide for participation by the State of
6 North Dakota in the multistate powerball lottery.

7 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE _____ OF NORTH DAKOTA, THE _____**

8 **CONCURRING THEREIN:**

9 That the following proposed amendment to section 25 of article XI of the Constitution of
10 North Dakota is agreed to and must be submitted to the qualified electors of North Dakota at
11 the general election to be held in 2000, in accordance with section 16 of article IV of the
12 Constitution of North Dakota.

13 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 25 of article XI of the Constitution of North
14 Dakota is amended and reenacted as follows:

15 **Section 25.** ~~The~~ Except as authorized by this section, the legislative assembly shall
16 may not authorize any game of chance, lottery, or gift enterprises, under any pretense, or for
17 any purpose whatever. However, the ~~The~~ legislative assembly may authorize by law bona fide
18 nonprofit veterans', charitable, educational, religious, or fraternal organizations, civic and
19 service clubs, or such other public-spirited organizations as it may recognize, to conduct games
20 of chance when the entire net proceeds of such the games of chance are to be devoted to
21 educational, charitable, patriotic, fraternal, religious, or other public-spirited uses. The
22 legislative assembly shall provide by law for participation by the State of North Dakota in the
23 multistate powerball lottery. A state lottery commission shall govern the state's participation.
24 The net proceeds to the state from the multistate powerball lottery must be deposited in the
25 general fund in the state treasury.