

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4036**

Introduced by

Senators Mutzenberger, Bercier, Thompson

Representatives Fairfield, S. Kelsh

1 A concurrent resolution to create and enact a new section to the Constitution of North Dakota,  
2 relating to requiring recipients of state funding for economic development projects to pay wages  
3 at least equal to one hundred percent of the federal poverty level for a family of four.

4 **STATEMENT OF INTENT**

5 This amendment requires recipients of state funding for economic development projects to pay  
6 wages at least equal to one hundred percent of the federal poverty level for a family of four.

7 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, THE HOUSE OF**

8 **REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN:**

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

12 **SECTION 1.** A new section to the Constitution of North Dakota is created and enacted  
13 as follows:

14 Any entity of the state which provides grants, loans, or any other type of financial  
15 assistance for economic development projects shall require the recipient of the financial  
16 assistance to certify that every full-time employee of the project receiving the financial  
17 assistance is paid an income at least equal to one hundred percent of the federal poverty level  
18 for a family of four, as determined from time to time, for the life of the agreement through which  
19 the financial assistance is provided.