

**Fifty-sixth Legislative Assembly, State of North Dakota, begun in the
Capitol in the City of Bismarck, on Tuesday, the fifth day of January,
one thousand nine hundred and ninety-nine**

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3073
(Representatives Aarsvold, Maragos, Poolman)
(Senators DeMers, Schobinger)**

A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the feasibility and desirability of adjustments to income tax deductions for military and other federal retirees.

WHEREAS, the presence of military and other federal retirees in this state brings many benefits to the state, including a resource pool of skills acquired in a lifetime of public service, stimulation of the state economy, and an exemplary standard of achievement and conduct; and

WHEREAS, although the Legislative Assembly has recognized the benefit of having military and other federal retirees in residence in this state by enacting laws to provide income tax deductions for a portion of military and other federal retirement benefits, the value of these deductions has been eliminated for most taxpayers because they are available only on the long-form income tax return; and

WHEREAS, encouraging military and other federal retirees to remain residents of this state or to become residents of this state would enhance the state's economy and quality of life;

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

That the Legislative Council study the feasibility and desirability of adjustments to income tax deductions for military and other federal retirees; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Legislative Council report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation necessary to implement the recommendations, to the Fifty-seventh Legislative Assembly.

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

Secretary of the Senate

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 1999,
at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State