

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3053

Introduced by

Representative Price

Senator J. Lee

1 A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the emergency powers of the
2 executive branch.

3 **WHEREAS**, terrorism and pestilence pose serious threats to society that may require
4 extraordinary measures to protect the health and safety of the citizens of this state; and

5 **WHEREAS**, the federal government is evaluating and reorganizing federal agencies to
6 increase the national disaster readiness capability; and

7 **WHEREAS**, a review of disaster response readiness should be conducted on the state
8 level to determine the adequacy of current emergency powers of the executive branch of
9 government to ensure that this state is in a position to protect the health and welfare of its
10 citizens if an extraordinary event were to occur;

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

13 That the Legislative Council study the emergency powers of the executive branch; and

14 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Legislative Council report its findings and
15 recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to
16 the Fifty-ninth Legislative Assembly.