

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3010

Introduced by

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Senator Cook

1 A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the feasibility and desirability
2 of establishing a state Brownfields law; superfund law; other efforts to encourage the
3 remediation and redevelopment of sites on which there has been a release of pollution,
4 contaminants, or petroleum; and measures to encourage property owners to invest in and
5 redevelop these sites.

6 **WHEREAS**, the city of Mandan has experienced adverse economic conditions as a
7 result of a petroleum release in that city; and

8 **WHEREAS**, other cities and localities in North Dakota may suffer adverse economic
9 impacts if similar petroleum release sites are discovered; and

10 **WHEREAS**, the state has not enacted a state Brownfields or superfund law or
11 established a remediation fund to clean up and rehabilitate such sites; and

12 **WHEREAS**, the remediation and rehabilitation of Brownfields will ensure the long-term
13 economic viability of these areas and the cities and localities in which such sites are located;

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

16 That the Legislative Council study the feasibility and desirability of establishing a state
17 Brownfields law; superfund law; other efforts to encourage the remediation and redevelopment
18 of sites on which there has been a release of pollution, contaminants, or petroleum; and
19 measures to encourage property owners to invest in and redevelop these sites; and

20 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Legislative Council report its findings and
21 recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to
22 the Sixtieth Legislative Assembly.