

**Sixty-first Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 6, 2009**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1048
(Legislative Council)
(Public Safety Committee)

AN ACT to create and enact a new section to chapter 37-17.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to intrastate mutual aid; and to repeal sections 37-17.1-24 and 37-17.1-25 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to mutual intrastate mutual aid agreements.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. A new section to chapter 37-17.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

Intrastate mutual aid agreements. The department of emergency services shall prepare and distribute to political subdivisions guidelines and model intrastate mutual aid agreements to provide a system for mutual assistance among political subdivisions in the prevention of, response to, and recovery from a local disaster or emergency. To access state funds for disaster response and recovery during a nonfederally declared disaster, counties and cities shall participate in intrastate mutual aid and shall take all necessary steps to ensure eligibility for federal funds.

SECTION 2. REPEAL. Sections 37-17.1-24 and 37-17.1-25 of the North Dakota Century Code are repealed.

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Sixty-first Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1048.

House Vote: Yeas 83 Nays 1 Absent 10

Senate Vote: Yeas 47 Nays 0 Absent 0

Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 2009.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2009.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2009,

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State