

Sixty-first
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3019

Introduced by

Representatives Sukut, Berg, Koppelman

Senators Cook, Hogue, Lyson

1 A concurrent resolution for the amendment of section 18 of article X of the Constitution of North
2 Dakota, relating to allowing the legislative assembly to enact legislation to provide for return of
3 surplus tax collections to citizens of the state; and to provide an effective date.

4 **STATEMENT OF INTENT**

5 This measure allows the legislative assembly to provide for payments to citizens of the state
6 when the legislative assembly determines surplus tax collections warrant such payments.

7 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF NORTH DAKOTA, THE**
8 **SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:**

9 That the following proposed amendment to section 18 of article X of the Constitution of
10 North Dakota is agreed to and must be submitted to the qualified electors of North Dakota at
11 the general election to be held in 2010, in accordance with section 16 of article IV of the
12 Constitution of North Dakota.

13 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 18 of article X of the Constitution of North Dakota
14 is amended and reenacted as follows:

15 **Section 18.** The state, any county, or city may make internal improvements and may
16 engage in any industry, enterprise, or business, not prohibited by article XX of the constitution,
17 but neither the state nor any political subdivision thereof shall of the state may otherwise loan
18 or give its credit or make donations to or in aid of any individual, association, or corporation
19 except for reasonable support of the poor, nor subscribe to or become the owner of capital
20 stock in any association or corporation. If the legislative assembly determines that state
21 revenues and fund balances warrant return of funds to citizens of the state, the legislative
22 assembly may provide for payments to citizens of the state in the manner the legislative
23 assembly determines appropriate.

24 **SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.** If approved by the voters, this measure becomes
25 effective on January 1, 2011.