

Sixty-third
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1120

Introduced by

Political Subdivisions Committee

(At the request of the Adjutant General)

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 37-17.1-10 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to authority to issue mandatory evacuations during emergencies.

3 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 37-17.1-10 of the North Dakota Century Code is
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **37-17.1-10. Local disasters, mandatory evacuations, or emergencies.**

- 7 1. Unless so declared in accordance with the provisions of subsection 4 of section
- 8 37-17.1-05, a local disaster-~~or~~, emergency, or mandatory evacuation order may be
- 9 declared only by the principal executive officer of the county or city. It may not be
- 10 continued or renewed for a period in excess of seven days except by or with the
- 11 consent of the governing board of the county or city. Any order or proclamation
- 12 declaring a local disaster-~~or~~, emergency, or mandatory evacuation must be given
- 13 prompt and general publicity and must be filed promptly with the county or city auditor.
- 14 2. The effect of a declaration of a local disaster or emergency is to activate the response
- 15 and recovery aspects of any and all applicable local disaster or emergency operational
- 16 plans and to authorize the furnishing of aid and assistance thereunder.