

Introduced by

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1 A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study outmigration of North Dakota
2 residents.

3 **WHEREAS**, between 1990 and 1997, fourteen of North Dakota's counties have
4 experienced a decrease in population of over 10 percent; and

5 **WHEREAS**, the United States Census Bureau estimates that between July 1, 1997,
6 and July 1, 1998, North Dakota's population decreased by over 2,700, which translated into a
7 -.4 percent decrease, the largest percentage decrease among the 50 states; and

8 **WHEREAS**, North Dakota's neighboring states have experienced increases in
9 population between 1990 and 1998 ranging from approximately six to 10 percent;

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

12 That the Legislative Council study outmigration of North Dakota residents; and

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