

Introduced by

Representative Gunter

1 A concurrent resolution to create and enact a new section to article X of the Constitution of
2 North Dakota, relating to the allocation of funds from settlements with tobacco product
3 manufacturers.

4 **STATEMENT OF INTENT**

5 This amendment provides that funds received from settlements with tobacco product
6 manufacturers will be allocated to certain programs.

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

9 That the following proposed new section to article X of the Constitution of North Dakota
10 is agreed to and must be submitted to the qualified electors of North Dakota at the primary
11 election to be held in 2000, in accordance with section 16 of article IV of the Constitution of
12 North Dakota.

13 **SECTION 1.** A new section to article X of the Constitution of North Dakota is created
14 and enacted as follows:

15 All net funds received from the 1998 tobacco settlement dated December 28, 1998,
16 shall be allocated as follows:

- 17 1. Ten percent to public health programs, including diabetes, drug and alcohol abuse,
18 and tobacco prevention and cessation as determined by law;
19 2. Forty-five percent to the common schools trust fund; and
20 3. Forty-five percent to rebate property taxes to the citizens of North Dakota, in a
21 manner determined by law.