Sixty-sixth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3047

Introduced by

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Representatives B. Koppelman, Eidson, Johnston, Kasper, Laning, Louser, Marschall, Rohr Senators Davison, Dever

1 A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Management to consider studying state and 2 federal veterans' programs, the programs' eligibility requirements, and the efficiency of public or 3 private entities responsible for the administration of state and federal veterans' programs to 4 ensure all current and future North Dakota veterans receive the care, assistance, and benefits 5 to which the veterans are entitled. 6 WHEREAS, the Administrative Committee on Veterans' Affairs was established on July 1, 7 1971, and is responsible for the organization, policy, and general administration of all veterans' 8 affairs in North Dakota; and 9 WHEREAS, the mission of the Department of Veterans' Affairs is to assist veterans of North 10 Dakota and their dependents in obtaining all state and federal benefits to which they are 11 entitled; and 12 WHEREAS, the federal and state benefits available to eligible veterans and their 13 dependents include health care benefits, employment benefits and assistance, educational 14 benefits and tuition assistance, and housing assistance; and 15 WHEREAS, a comprehensive review of all state and federal veterans' programs and the 16 programs' eligibility requirements, and an assessment of the efficiency of public or private 17 entities responsible for the administration of state and federal veterans' programs is necessary 18 to ensure all current and future North Dakota veterans receive the care, assistance, and 19 benefits to which the veterans are entitled; 20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF 21 NORTH DAKOTA, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN: 22 That the Legislative Management consider studying state and federal veterans' programs, 23

the programs' eligibility requirements, and the efficiency of public or private entities responsible

for the administration of state and federal veterans' programs to ensure all current and future

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- 1 North Dakota veterans receive the care, assistance, and benefits to which the veterans are
- 2 entitled; and
- 3 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the study must include consultation with the
- 4 Administrative Committee on Veterans' Affairs, the Department of Veterans' Affairs, the Adjutant
- 5 General, and any veterans organization seeking to provide input; and
- 6 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Legislative Management report its findings and
- 7 recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to
- 8 the Sixty-seventh Legislative Assembly.