

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3016

Introduced by

Representatives DeKrey, Berg, Boucher

Senators Nething, O'Connell, Stenehjem

1 A concurrent resolution for the amendment of section 6 of article IV of the Constitution of North
2 Dakota, relating to the appointment of a member of the legislative assembly to a full-time
3 appointive state office.

4 **STATEMENT OF INTENT**

5 This measure provides that during the term for which a member was elected to the legislative
6 assembly, the member of the legislative assembly may be appointed to an office for which the
7 compensation has been increased by the legislative assembly if the increase was not a greater
8 percentage than any general increase provided for all permanent full-time state employees.

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

11 That the following proposed amendment to section 6 of article IV of the Constitution of
12 North Dakota is agreed to and must be submitted to the qualified electors of North Dakota at
13 the primary election to be held in 2008, in accordance with section 16 of article IV of the
14 Constitution of North Dakota.

15 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 6 of article IV of the Constitution of North Dakota
16 is amended and reenacted as follows:

17 **Section 6.** While serving in the legislative assembly, no member may hold any full-time
18 appointive state office established by this constitution or designated by law. During the term for
19 which elected, no member of the legislative assembly may be appointed to any full-time office
20 which has been created, or to any office for which the compensation has been increased, by
21 the legislative assembly during that term by a greater percentage than any general
22 compensation increase provided for all permanent full-time state employees.