

No. 1. Constitutional Amendment

Granting the Legislature unlimited authority, including the waiver of constitutional restrictions, to provide for continuity of state and local governmental operations in periods of emergency resulting from disaster caused by enemy attack.

House Concurrent Resolution "A", Chapter 409, 1961 Session Laws proposed by the 37th Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota providing for an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of North Dakota granting powers to the Legislative Assembly to insure continuity of State and Local Governmental operations in periods of emergency resulting from disaster caused by enemy attack.

BE It Enacted By The People Of The State Of North Dakota:

1.) The Legislative Assembly, in order to insure continuity of state and local governmental operations in periods of emergency resulting from disaster caused by enemy attack, shall have the power and immediate duty (1) to provide for prompt and temporary succession to the powers and duties of public offices, of whatever nature and whether filled by election or appointment, the incumbents of which may become unavailable for carrying on the powers and duties of such offices, and (2) To adopt such other measures as may be necessary and proper for insuring the continuity of governmental operations including, but not limited to waiver of constitutional restrictions upon the place of transaction of governmental business, upon the calling of sessions of the Legislative Assembly, length of sessions, quorum and voting requirements, subjects of legislation and appropriation bill requirements, upon eligibility of legislators to hold other offices, residence requirements for legislators, and upon expenditures, loans or donations of public moneys. In the exercise of the powers hereby conferred the Legislative Assembly shall in all respects conform to the requirements of this constitution except to the extent that in the judgment of the legislative assembly so to do would be impracticable or would admit of undue delay.

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Shall Said Constitutional Amendment Be Approved?

YES

NO