

Introduced by

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1 A concurrent resolution urging Congress to reexamine Section 1021 of the National Defense
2 Authorization Act which allows the military to detain United States citizens.

3 **WHEREAS**, Section 1021 states that Congress affirms the authority of the armed forces of
4 the United States to detain covered persons; and

5 **WHEREAS**, Section 1021 includes the terms "substantially supported", "directly supported",
6 or "associated forces", which are not defined; and

7 **WHEREAS**, detention without a trial may extend to the end of hostilities against the United
8 States or its partners; and

9 **WHEREAS**, provisions exempting United States citizens contain ambiguities that may still
10 allow for the detention of United States citizens;

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

13 That the Sixty-third Legislative Assembly urges the Congress of the United States to
14 reexamine Section 1021 of the National Defense Authorization Act which allows the military to
15 detain United States citizens; and

16 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Secretary of State forward copies of this resolution
17 to the President of the United States and to each member of the North Dakota Congressional
18 Delegation.