Sixty-fourth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 6, 2015

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3002
(Legislative Management)
(Commission on Alternatives to Incarceration)

A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Management to study issues related to restitution for criminal acts.

WHEREAS, courts frequently order restitution for damages resulting from the commission of a criminal act and condition an offender's probation upon the payment of the restitution; and

WHEREAS, because of an offender's unwillingness or inability to comply with the conditions of probation relating to payment of restitution, a court may terminate the offender's probation or extend the term of probation for up to five additional years; and

WHEREAS, the number of offenders on probation in the state exceeds 5,000, which represents an increase of approximately 160 percent over the last two decades; and

WHEREAS, supervision of offenders on probation is resource-intensive and supervision of nonviolent offenders on probation for failure to fulfill conditions of restitution orders diverts correctional resources from more intensive supervision of more dangerous offenders;

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

That the Legislative Management study issues related to restitution for criminal acts; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Legislative Management report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the Sixty-fifth Legislative Assembly.

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

Secretary of the Senate

Filed in this office this 24th day of March, 2015,

at 8:30 o'clock A. M.

Secretary of State