

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 17

INTRODUCED BY LARSON, MEASURE, GILBERT, COHEN,
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IN THE HOUSE

FEBRUARY 1, 1991 INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE
ON NATURAL RESOURCES.

FEBRUARY 2, 1991 FIRST READING.

FEBRUARY 14, 1991 COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL
DO PASS. REPORT ADOPTED.

FEBRUARY 15, 1991 PRINTING REPORT.

FEBRUARY 16, 1991 SECOND READING, DO PASS.

FEBRUARY 18, 1991 ENGROSSING REPORT.

FEBRUARY 19, 1991 THIRD READING, PASSED.
AYES, 96; NOES, 3.

TRANSMITTED TO SENATE.

IN THE SENATE

FEBRUARY 20, 1991 INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE
ON NATURAL RESOURCES.

FIRST READING.

MARCH 25, 1991 COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL BE
CONCURRED IN. REPORT ADOPTED.

MARCH 28, 1991 SECOND READING, CONCURRED IN.

APRIL 1, 1991 THIRD READING, CONCURRED IN.
AYES, 32; NOES, 16.

RETURNED TO HOUSE.

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APRIL 1, 1991 RECEIVED FROM SENATE.

SENT TO ENROLLING.

REPORTED CORRECTLY ENROLLED.

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 5 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA REQUESTING THE
 6 ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY COUNCIL TO CONDUCT AN INTERIM STUDY ON
 7 THE NEED FOR AND THE NATURE OF UNIFORM STATE STANDARDS FOR
 8 THE PROTECTION AND APPROPRIATE DEVELOPMENT OF LAKESHORES.

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 11 and declares that the natural lakes of Montana are high in
 12 scenic and resource values and that the conservation and
 13 protection of these lakes is important to the continued
 14 value of lakeshore property as well as to the state's
 15 residents and visitors who use and enjoy the lakes; and

16 WHEREAS, Montana contains many miles of lakeshore
 17 suitable for some type of development; and

18 WHEREAS, many of these lakeshore areas are experiencing
 19 or have the potential to experience intense development
 20 pressures; and

21 WHEREAS, most of these areas are fragile and susceptible
 22 to environmental and aesthetic damage; and

23 WHEREAS, in section 75-7-201, MCA, the Legislature has
 24 conferred the power to local governments to protect their
 25 lakes areas but has not provided the local governments with

1 guidance regarding development standards for lakeshores.
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 3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE
 4 OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

5 (1) That the Environmental Quality Council be requested
 6 to conduct an interim study on the need for and the nature
 7 of uniform state standards regarding the protection and
 8 appropriate development of lakeshores for the protection of
 9 public health, safety, and welfare.

10 (2) That the Environmental Quality Council be requested
 11 to consult with representatives of lakeshore property owners
 12 and others involved in this issue, including but not limited
 13 to: federal, state, tribal, and local government officials;
 14 industries; citizens; and other persons or groups with
 15 expertise in the regulation and development of lakeshores.

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Environmental Quality
 17 Council report the findings of any study to the 53rd
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STATE OF MONTANA - FISCAL NOTE

Form BD-15

In compliance with a written request, there is hereby submitted a Fiscal Note for HJ0017, as introduced.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION:

A joint resolution of the Senate and the House of Representatives requesting the Environmental Quality Council to conduct an interim study on the need for and the nature of uniform state standards for the protection and appropriate development of lakeshores.


ASSUMPTIONS:

1. The Environmental Quality Council (EQC) will evaluate this resolution and other study requests and will prioritize the requests.
2. Total compensation to council members will increase but the existing staff of the EQC will provide support to the study within the agency budget requested for the 1993 biennium. Compensation for 12 members for one additional hearing per year will be \$660.
3. Travel expenses will increase in order to hold public hearings in areas of the state affected by the resolution. One additional public hearing per year will be held outside of Helena at a total of \$600 for the 12 council members and 3 staff.
4. Current law is represented by the executive budget request for the EQC Program for the 1993 biennium.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Environmental Quality Council Program

	FY 92			FY 93		
	Current Law	Proposed Law	Difference	Current Law	Proposed Law	Difference
<u>Expenditures:</u>						
FTE	6.25	6.25	0.00	6.25	6.25	0.00
Personal Services	211,200	211,860	660	210,800	211,460	660
Operating Costs	50,000	50,600	600	46,400	47,000	600
Equipment	5,000	5,000	0	5,000	5,000	0
Total	266,200	267,460	1,260	262,200	263,460	1,260
<u>Funding:</u>						
General Fund (01)	266,200	267,460	1,260	262,200	263,460	1,260
General Fund Impact			(1,260)			(1,260)



 ROD SUNDESTED, BUDGET DIRECTOR DATE
 Office of Budget and Program Planning

2-7-91



 DON LARSON, PRIMARY SPONSOR DATE

2/8/91

Fiscal Note for HJ0017, as introduced

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