

1 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1

2 INTRODUCED BY MAZUREK

3
4 A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF
5 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA COMMEMORATING THE
6 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF
7 COMMISSIONERS ON UNIFORM STATE LAWS.

8
9 WHEREAS, it is appropriate to celebrate the 100th
10 Anniversary of the National Conference of Commissioners on
11 Uniform State Laws in recognition of the achievements of the
12 Conference in creating uniformity in the laws of the states,
13 the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin
14 Islands; and

15 WHEREAS, the first formal action to encourage the
16 development of uniform laws was taken at the 12th annual
17 meeting of the American Bar Association in 1889, the year
18 Montana became a state; and

19 WHEREAS, the first meeting of a Conference of State
20 Boards of Commissioners on Promoting Uniformity of Law in
21 the United States was held in 1892 and the first business of
22 the seven original members was to urge all states and
23 territories to adopt acts on the Acknowledgment of Written
24 Instruments, the Validation of Wills Executed Outside the
25 State, and the Recognition of Wills Probated in Another

1 State; and

2 WHEREAS, by 1912, every state had joined the conference,
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4 issues ranging from partnerships to child labor; and

5 WHEREAS, in 1915, the organization officially became the
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12 WHEREAS, the Conference also drafts model legislation to
13 provide states with a concisely structured legislative
14 framework, adaptable to each state's particular needs; and

15 WHEREAS, the Conference continues to focus on the
16 emerging legal issues of the day, considering areas such as
17 anatomical gifts, determination of death, and surrogate
18 parenting; and

19 WHEREAS, Montana is among the most active states in
20 enacting uniform laws; and

21 WHEREAS, there are more than 300 commissioners
22 representing lawyers, judges, law professors, and government
23 officials, who dedicate hundreds of hours of their time to
24 the Conference while receiving no salaries or fees for their
25 work; and

1 WHEREAS, Montana commissioners have served with great
2 distinction and dedication to the Conference.

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4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE
5 OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

6 That the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform
7 State Laws be commended as it celebrates its 100th
8 Anniversary and be applauded as a genuine confederation of
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10 uniformity of law while providing the states with
11 legislation adaptable to their particular needs and
12 concerns.

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that sincere appreciation be
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APPROVED BY COMMITTEE
ON JUDICIARY

1 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2

2 INTRODUCED BY HALLIGAN

3 BY REQUEST OF THE JOINT INTERIM SUBCOMMITTEE

4 ON ADULT AND JUVENILE DETENTION

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6 A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF
7 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA DIRECTING THE BOARD
8 OF CRIME CONTROL TO ALLOCATE FORMULA GRANT FUNDS RECEIVED
9 UNDER THE FEDERAL JUVENILE JUSTICE AND DELINQUENCY
10 PREVENTION ACT FOR PROGRAMS TO ACHIEVE COMPLIANCE WITH
11 SECTION 223(A)(14) OF THE ACT, WHICH PROHIBITS THE DETENTION
12 OF JUVENILES IN ADULT JAILS.

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14 WHEREAS, the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention
15 Act was enacted by Congress in 1974; and

16 WHEREAS, section 223(a)(14) of the Juvenile Justice and
17 Delinquency Prevention Act prohibits the detention of
18 juveniles in adult jails; and

19 WHEREAS, the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention
20 Act provides formula grant funds to assist states in
21 planning, establishing, and operating programs to improve
22 the juvenile justice system and to prevent juvenile
23 delinquency and juvenile crime; and

24 WHEREAS, the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention
25 Act also provides formula grant funds to assist states in

1 establishing programs to achieve compliance with section
2 223(a)(14) of the Act; and

3 WHEREAS, the Board of Crime Control administers formula
4 grant funds received under the Juvenile Justice and
5 Delinquency Prevention Act; and

6 WHEREAS, the Board of Crime Control administers these
7 funds to support a variety of programs in the area of
8 juvenile justice and delinquency prevention; and

9 WHEREAS, the State of Montana is not in full compliance
10 with section 223(a)(14) of the Juvenile Justice and
11 Delinquency Prevention Act; and

12 WHEREAS, in order to achieve compliance with section
13 223(a)(14), local governments will require funding for
14 programs to provide alternatives to the detention of
15 juveniles in adult jails; and

16 WHEREAS, formula grant funds that are available for
17 programs needed to achieve compliance with section
18 223(a)(14) should be used first before state or local
19 dollars are committed for the same purpose; and

20 WHEREAS, the use of formula grant funds would reduce the
21 need for new or additional funding for programs that are
22 necessary in order to comply with section 223(a)(14); and

23 WHEREAS, the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention
24 Act requires that at least two-thirds of formula grant funds
25 received by the state, other than funds reserved for youth



1 advisory groups, must be spent as grants to local
2 governments; and

3 WHEREAS, the failure of the State of Montana to achieve
4 compliance with section 223(a)(14) will result in the loss
5 of formula grant funds received under the Juvenile Justice
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