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## 1 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1

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4 A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF  
5 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA REQUESTING THE  
6 CONGRESS AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
7 TO REVISE THE FEDERAL LAWS RELATING TO AID TO DEPENDENT  
8 CHILDREN IN ORDER TO ELIMINATE SEXUAL DISCRIMINATION IN  
9 CERTAIN PROVISIONS.

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11 WHEREAS, the constitution of the state of Montana  
12 prohibits discrimination based on sex; and

13 WHEREAS, the Montana legislature is in the process of  
14 implementing this constitutional provision; and

15 WHEREAS, two (2) provisions of the Revised Codes of  
16 Montana, 1947, sections 71-501 and 71-508 provide for aid to  
17 dependent children who are deprived of parental support or  
18 care by reason of the unemployment of the father and provide  
19 funding for county programs of aid to dependent children who  
20 are deprived of support and care by the unemployment of the  
21 father; and

22 WHEREAS, the provisions of these two sections result in  
23 different eligibility standards for fathers and mothers; and

24 WHEREAS, federal regulations are such as to prohibit  
25 the elimination of the sexual discrimination in these

1 statutes.

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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 That the Congress and the President of the United  
6 States are requested to effect such changes in federal  
7 statutes and regulations which will not distinguish between  
8 persons because of sex and which will permit states to  
9 eliminate such sexual discrimination as exists in statutes  
10 such as sections 71-501 and 71-508, R.C.M. 1947.

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of State is  
12 instructed to send copies of this resolution to the  
13 President of the United States, the Secretary of the United  
14 States Senate, the Clerk of the United States House of  
15 Representatives, the Secretary of Health, Education and  
16 Welfare and to each Montana Congressman.

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