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1 *Hayes House* JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 23  
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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 COMMITTEE ON PRIORITIES TO ASSIGN TO THE APPROPRIATE  
 7 STANDING COMMITTEE A STUDY OF ALL THE LAWS AND RULES OF THE  
 8 STATE OF MONTANA RELATING TO FIRE FIGHTING, FIRE PREVENTION,  
 9 AND OTHER FIRE SERVICES AND HAVE IT REPORT ITS FINDINGS AND  
 10 RECOMMENDATIONS, TOGETHER WITH ANY PROPOSED LEGISLATION, TO  
 11 THE FORTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE.

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 13 WHEREAS, efficient and effective fire fighting, fire  
 14 prevention and other fire services are vital to the health,  
 15 safety, and welfare of the people of the state of Montana;  
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17 WHEREAS, the laws, rules, and regulations of the state  
 18 of Montana relating thereto are complex and cumbersome, and  
 19 in some cases appear to be ambiguous and duplicative; and

20 WHEREAS, the laws, rules, and regulations are difficult  
 21 to understand and interpret, particularly by lay persons  
 22 charged with the responsibility for providing fire services;

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

1 (1) That the committee on priorities is requested to  
 2 assign to the appropriate standing committee a study of all  
 3 the laws and rules of the state of Montana relating to fire  
 4 prevention, fire fighting, and other fire services;

5 (2) That the purpose of this study is to clarify,  
 6 simplify, and improve the laws and rules of the state of  
 7 Montana relating to fire fighting and related subjects; and

8 (3) That the committee report its findings and  
 9 recommendations, together with any proposed legislation, to  
 10 the Forty-fifth Legislature.

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