

House JOINT RESOLUTION NO. *38*
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 4 A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF
 5 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA URGING THE
 6 GOVERNOR'S FEDERAL-STATE COORDINATOR, THE DEPARTMENT OF
 7 INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS, THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC
 8 INSTRUCTION AND THE FIRE MARSHAL'S BUREAU TO INVESTIGATE ALL
 9 AVENUES OF FUNDING FOR THE MASTER PLAN OF THE TRAINING AND
 10 EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM FOR THE MONTANA FIRE SERVICE.

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 12 WHEREAS, the Master Plan of the Training and
 13 Educational System for the Montana Fire Service has been
 14 developed by the Montana Fire Service Academy to unite the
 15 efforts of all agencies, personnel and resources involved in
 16 the total development of fire service personnel in the State
 17 of Montana, and

18 WHEREAS, Montana's fire service personnel number 3,000
 19 scattered throughout 147,138 square miles, protecting a
 20 population in excess of 700,000, and

21 WHEREAS, the fire training office has attempted since
 22 its inception in 1956 to train firefighters in Montana in
 23 the objectives of fire service training, and

24 WHEREAS, the staff of the fire service training has
 25 only two full-time instructors, and

1 WHEREAS, due to distances involved it is impossible to
 2 reach more than 2,000 fire service personnel per year.

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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 Governor's Federal-State Coordinator, the
 7 Department of Intergovernmental Relations, the
 8 Superintendent of Public Instruction, and the Fire Marshal's
 9 Bureau investigate all avenues of funding for the training
 10 and educational system for the Montana Fire Service as
 11 developed by the Montana Fire Service Academy so as to
 12 implement this project as soon as possible.

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