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A RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

REQUESTING THE REAGAN ADMINISTRATION AND CONGRESS TO FULLY

FUND FOREST FIRE PROTECTION ASSISTANCE.

WHEREAS, Montana's forested lands provide revenue and other direct benefits to the state and nation; and

WHEREAS, because of the existing drought situation, Montana faces the possibility of severe forest fire conditions in 1981; and

WHEREAS, there may be a possibility of obtaining supplemental federal funds for the 1981 fire season (federal fiscal year 1981); and

WHEREAS, the Reagan Administration may propose a reduction in the present federal level of financial support to state and local fire forces for the 1982 fire season (federal fiscal year 1982); and

WHEREAS, without sufficient financial support, the state is facing the possibility of massive forest closures to protect Montana's forested lands from fire, which will have a substantial negative impact on the state's economy.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF

1 MONTANA:

2 That the Reagan Administration and Congress are
3 requested to support full federal funding of forest fire
4 protection assistance at a level of \$25,135,000 nationally
5 for federal fiscal year 1982, as authorized under section II
6 of the federal Clarke-McNary Act.7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Reagan Administration
8 and Congress are urged to support supplemental financial
9 support for forest fire protection assistance for federal
10 fiscal year 1981.11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution
12 be sent by the Secretary of State to the President of the
13 United States and to Montana's Congressional Delegation.

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-2- INTRODUCED BILL

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