

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7

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1 *House* JOINT RESOLUTION NO. *7*
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 4 A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF
 5 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA REQUESTING A
 6 COMPREHENSIVE STUDY OF THE ADMINISTRATION AND OPERATION OF
 7 THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
 8 LABOR AND INDUSTRY.

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 10 WHEREAS, the administration of unemployment
 11 compensation has become a matter of major public importance
 12 involving vast sums of money, the employment of great
 13 numbers of people, and the source of basic sustenance during
 14 this time of economic trial; and

15 WHEREAS, the operation of unemployment compensation
 16 affairs demands the highest order of business
 17 administration, accompanied by sound internal management
 18 practices; and

19 WHEREAS, the Unemployment Insurance Division has been
 20 subject to public question of its operating procedures,
 21 internal management practices, methods of determining rates,
 22 procedures for expenditure of money, and related matters;
 23 and

24 WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the people of
 25 Montana that questions about the procedures, operation, and

1 administration of the Unemployment Insurance Division
 2 receive the fullest and closest scrutiny and public review
 3 and comment.
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5 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE
 6 OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

7 That an appropriate interim committee be assigned to
 8 conduct a comprehensive study of the administration and
 9 operation of the Unemployment Insurance Division of the
 10 Department of Labor and Industry.

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the study and report
 12 include but not be limited to methods of accrual of income
 13 and accounting therefor, procedures for establishment of
 14 rates, procedures for expenditure of money, and compliance
 15 of the division with applicable statutes and rules.

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the committee consider
 17 results of recent audits in its review.

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Approved by Committee
on Highways & Transportation

HOUSE BILL NO. 7

INTRODUCED BY HARP, STIMATZ, WALDRON,

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BY REQUEST OF THE JOINT SUBCOMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR CONGRUENCE OF HIGHWAY COMMISSION DISTRICTS AND HIGHWAY FINANCIAL DISTRICTS; AMENDING SECTIONS 2-15-2502 AND 60-3-203, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

Section 1. Section 2-15-2502, MCA, is amended to read:

"2-15-2502. Highway commission. (1) The highway commission consists of five members. One member shall be a bona fide resident of and appointed from each of these districts, each composed of the counties named:

(a) District 1. Lincoln, Flathead, Sanders, Lake, Mineral, Missoula, Ravalli, Granite, Lewis--and--Clark, Jefferson--Broadwater Powell;

(b) District 2. Powell, Deer Lodge, Silver Bow, Beaverhead, Madison, Gallatin, Meagher, Wheatland Broadwater, Jefferson, Park, Sweet-Grass;

(c) District 3. Glacier, Toole, Liberty, Hill, Blaine, Pondera, Teton, Chouteau, Cascade, Judith--Basin Lewis and Clark;

(d) District 4. Fergus--Petroleum Carter, Powder River, Fallon, Custer, Rosebud, Garfield, Phillips, Valley, McCone, Prairie, Dawson, Wibaux, Richland, Roosevelt, Daniels, Sheridan;

(e) District 5. Golden Valley, Stillwater, Carbon, Big Horn, Yellowstone, Musselshell, Rosebud Judith Basin, Fergus, Petroleum, Treasure, Euster, Powder, River, Carter, Fallon Wheatland, Sweet Grass.

(2) No two members may at the time of appointment or thereafter during their respective terms of office be residents of the same district.

(3) Not more than three members may at the time of appointment or thereafter during their respective terms be members of the same political party.

(4) No elective state official or state officer during the term of office to which he was elected or appointed and no state employee may be a member of the commission.

(5) No resolution, motion, or other decision of the commission may be adopted or passed without the favorable vote of at least three members.

(6) The commission is allocated to the department for administrative purposes only as prescribed in 2-15-121.

(7) The commission is designated as a quasi-judicial board for purposes of 2-15-124; however, the provision of 2-15-124(1) that at least one member of a quasi-judicial

1 board be an attorney does not apply to the commission."

2 Section 2. Section 60-3-203, MCA, is amended to read:

3 "60-3-203. Districts for apportionment of department
4 funds. All money available to the department for highway
5 construction purposes shall be apportioned among these five
6 financial districts, ~~each composed of the counties named~~
7 corresponding to and congruent with the highway commission
8 districts established in 2-15-2502.

9 District--1--Lincoln--Flathead--Lake

10 District--2--Glacier--Toole--Liberty--Hilly--Blaine

11 District--3--Phillips--Valley--Bonanza--Sheridan

12 Roosevelt

13 District--4--McCone--Richland--Dawson--Prairie

14 Wibaux

15 District--5--Fergus--Garfield--Petroleum

16 District--6--Pondera--Teton--Chouteau--Cascadia--Judith

17 Basin

18 District--7--Lewis--and--Clark--Jefferson--Broadwater

19 District--8--Sanders--Mineral--Missoula--Ravalli

20 Granite--Powell

21 District--9--Beaverhead--Deer--Lodge--Silver--Bow

22 Madison

23 District--10--Park--Gallatin--Sweet--Grass--Meagher

24 Wheatland

25 District--11--Golden--Valley--Musselshell--Stillwater

1 Yellowstone--Carbon--Big Horn--Treasure

2 District--12--Rosebud--Custer--Falcon--Powder--River

3 Carter

4 NEW SECTION Section 3. Effective date. This act is

5 effective on July 1, 1983.

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