

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 20

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1 *Senate* JOINT RESOLUTION NO. *20*  
2 INTRODUCED BY *Sen. Dave Eck, Holloman*  
3 *Sen. David Brown*  
4 A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF  
5 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA DIRECTING THE  
6 ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY COUNCIL TO CONDUCT AN INTERIM STUDY OF  
7 THE ALTERNATIVES OF MAKING THE MONTANA ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY  
8 ACT EITHER PROCEDURAL OR SUBSTANTIVE; REQUIRING A REPORT OF  
9 THE FINDINGS OF THE STUDY TO THE LEGISLATURE.

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11 WHEREAS, unsubstantiated rhetoric and vituperation have  
12 been exchanged over the effect of the Montana Environmental  
13 Policy Act; and

14 WHEREAS, the status of the Montana Environmental Policy  
15 Act is not currently resolved; and

16 WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the State of  
17 Montana to finalize the status of the Montana Environmental  
18 Policy Act only after careful and prudent consideration away  
19 from the charged atmosphere that now exists and to resolve  
20 the turmoil in the most expedient manner.

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

24 That the Environmental Quality Council is directed to  
25 study, during the interim, the effects of making the Montana

1 Environmental Policy Act either procedural or substantive.  
2 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Environmental Quality  
3 Council report the findings of the study to the 49th  
4 Legislature and, if necessary, draft legislation to  
5 implement its recommendations.

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