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INTRODUCED BY F. G. [Signature]

A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA REQUESTING AN INTERIM STUDY OF THE TAX INCENTIVE FOR THE PRODUCTION OF ALCOHOL TO BE BLENDED FOR GASOHOL AND REQUIRING A REPORT OF THE FINDINGS OF THE STUDY TO THE LEGISLATURE.

WHEREAS, the Alcohol Tax Incentive and Administration Act of 1983 established schedules for the tax incentive for the distilling of alcohol, derived from Montana agricultural products, to be blended for gasohol; and

WHEREAS, the schedules for the tax incentive were designed to stimulate the development of alcohol fuel production in Montana while limiting the cost to the state of the tax incentive to amounts that are reasonable in relationship to the highway revenue needs of Montana; and

WHEREAS, an enhanced tax incentive for the production of alcohol to be blended with gasoline for sale as gasohol would stimulate Montana's economy by providing opportunity for increased employment and by providing increased tax base through industrial investment; and

WHEREAS, the agricultural sector of Montana's economy would benefit from an enhanced tax incentive for the

production of alcohol to be blended with gasoline for sale as gasohol through expansion of markets for Montana grain to be purchased by industry.

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

(1) That an appropriate interim committee be assigned to study the revision of the Alcohol Tax Incentive and Administration Act of 1983, specifically examining enhancement of the tax incentive allowed for the distillation of alcohol, derived from Montana agricultural products, to be blended for gasohol and the impact of such enhancement upon:

(a) industrial employment and agricultural production in the State of Montana; and

(b) the revenue required to satisfy the highway needs of Montana.

(2) That the committee report its findings to the 49th Legislature together with recommendations for legislation, if any, necessary to implement such findings.

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SECOND READING

MISSING

THIRD READING

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