

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 42

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IN THE SENATE

April 16, 1985	Introduced and referred to Committee on Local Government.
April 20, 1985	Committee recommend bill do pass. Report adopted. Bill printed and placed on members' desks.
April 22, 1985	Second reading, do pass. On motion, rules suspended. Bill placed on calendar for third reading this day. Third reading, passed. Ayes, 41; Noes, 7. Transmitted to House.

IN THE HOUSE

April 23, 1985	Introduced and referred to Committee on Local Government.
April 24, 1985	Committee recommend bill be concurrred in. Report adopted. On motion, rules suspended and bill placed on second reading this day. Second reading, pass consideration.

April 24, 1985

Second reading, concurred in.

April 25, 1985

Third reading, concurred in.

Returned to Senate.

IN THE SENATE

April 25, 1985

Received from House.

Sent to enrolling.

Reported correctly enrolled.

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 3 *Corn, D'Arco, McCallum, Cole, Moran*
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 5 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA REQUESTING AN *Story*
 6 INTERIM STUDY ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT INFRASTRUCTURE. *Medico*
 7 *Winters, Kadas, Fultz, O'Brien, Brown, Sande*
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 12 systems, sewer systems, public health and safety facilities,
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 14 detention centers, and other public facilities in Montana
 15 counties, municipalities, and special districts; and

16 WHEREAS, the Governor's Task Force on Infrastructure
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 21 recommended a comprehensive review, revision, and
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APPROVED BY COMM.
ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

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