

1 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 68

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4 A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF
5 MONTANA REQUESTING AN INTERIM STUDY OF THE MONTANA STATE FUND'S PLAN 3 WORKERS'
6 COMPENSATION INSURANCE; AND REQUIRING THAT THE FINAL RESULTS OF THE STUDY BE
7 REPORTED TO THE 70TH LEGISLATURE.
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9 ~~WHEREAS, the Montana State Fund, as an independent public corporation, is subject to oversight from~~
10 ~~the Legislature, the Office of the State Auditor, the Department of Revenue, and the Board of Investments ; and~~

11 ~~WHEREAS, the Montana State Fund has been subject to numerous lawsuits concerning impropriety~~
12 ~~and conflicts of interest ; and~~

13 ~~WHEREAS, the Montana State Fund has been accused of mishandling policyholders' funds and~~
14 ~~imposing unnecessary fees.~~
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16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
17 THE STATE OF MONTANA:

18 That the Legislative Council be requested to designate an appropriate interim committee or statutory
19 committee, pursuant to section 5-5-217, MCA, to examine the Montana State Fund's Plan 3 workers'
20 compensation insurance for state employees.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the study investigate:

- 22 (1) class codes;
23 (2) rates;
24 (3) tiers;
25 (4) discounts;
26 (5) dividends; and
27 (6) whether Montana State Fund agents are monetarily incentivized for acquiring state employee
28 workers' compensation policies.

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