

1 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 29

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4 A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF
5 MONTANA REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE FINANCE COMMITTEE STUDY THE FISCAL NOTE PROCESS.

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

9 That the Legislative Finance Committee shall conduct a comprehensive study during the 2015-2016
10 interim of the fiscal note statutes, rules, and process in order to recommend improvements to or overhaul of the
11 process to the 2017 Legislature.

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Legislative Finance Committee review the results of the 2006
13 Fiscal Notes Work Group, the recommendations that were adopted and the effect of those changes on the current
14 process, previously offered legislation, and a retrospective study of fiscal notes from past sessions and the
15 accuracy of the estimates that were made at the time.

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all aspects of the study, including presentation and review
17 requirements, be concluded prior to September 15, 2016.

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the final results of the study, including any findings, conclusions,
19 comments, or recommendations of the appropriate committee, be reported to the 65th Legislature.

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