

27 That the Legislative Council be requested to designate the Legislative Finance Committee established
28 in section 5-12-201, MCA, to:

(1) review the federal directives made since January 20, 2025, that affect the Department of Military Affairs and analyze the impact on Montana citizens and on local, tribal, and state government programs, including but not limited to the impacts on:

- (a) agency operations and budgets;
 - (b) agency functions as a result of any reduction in personnel due to a loss of federal funding; and
 - (c) sustainment of programs operated by the agency that utilize federal funding;
- (2) analyze how the loss of revenue may result in a loss of agency operations and overall functionality; and

(3) analyze how a reduction in the federal workforce may impact the Department of Military Affairs in relation to project operation and other functions.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the committee present findings to appropriate interim committees, including policy committees, the Modernization and Risk Analysis Committee, and interim budget committees.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all aspects of the study, including presentation and review requirements, be concluded prior to September 15, 2026.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the final results of the study, including any findings, conclusions, comments, or recommendations of the appropriate committee, be reported to the 70th Legislature.

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