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**HOUSE
RESOLUTION No. _____**

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A HOUSE RESOLUTION urging the Legislative Council to assign to the appropriate committee the study of the use of coal tar pavement products.

Whereas, Coal tar is among the byproducts created when coal is carbonized to make coke or gasified to make coal gas;

Whereas, According to the International Agency for Research on Cancer, preparations that include more than 5 percent of crude coal tar are Group 1 carcinogens;

Whereas, Coal tar base sealants contain high levels of chemicals known as polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs), which widely pollute the environment, wildlife, and people;

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Whereas, Based on this information, it is important to study the effects of coal tar pavement products on our environment and their effects on the health of our citizens; and

Whereas, If proven to be justified, the use of coal tar pavement products should be banned from use in Indiana: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. That the Legislative Council is urged to assign to the
2 appropriate committee the study of the use of coal tar pavement
3 products.

