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**HOUSE
RESOLUTION No. _____**

Introduced by: Baird

A HOUSE RESOLUTION urging the legislative council to assign the topic of fugitive dust to a study committee.

Whereas, Fugitive dust is particulate matter that becomes airborne and has the potential to adversely affect human health or the environment;

Whereas, High levels of dust particles often originate from activities such as agriculture, mining, construction, and manufacturing;

Whereas, House Bill 1158-2013 defines "fugitive dust" as the generation of particulate matter to the extent that some portion of the material escapes beyond the property line or boundaries of the property, right-of-way, or easement on which

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the source is located;

Whereas, House Bill 1158-2013 also provides that certain regulations related to fugitive dust emissions do not apply to agricultural operations, including agricultural operations conducted by an agricultural cooperative, association, or agribusiness that services growers;

Whereas, In order to assure the safety and continued good health of all Hoosiers, it behooves the state of Indiana to study all aspects of fugitive dust and the regulations that relate to it: Therefore,

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

- 1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives urges the
2 Legislative Council to assign to a study committee the topic of fugitive
3 dust and the regulations relating to it.
4 SECTION 2. That the committee, if established, shall operate
5 under the direction of the Legislative Council and that the committee
6 shall issue such reports as directed by the council.

