SENATE FINANCE AND CLAIMS
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BILL NO. HB2

Amendments to House Bill No. 2
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For the Senate Finance and Claims Committee

Technical Amendment

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1. Page E-8, line 22.
Strike: "64,697 69,038" [other revenue FY06 and FY07]
Insert: "64,697 69,038" [state special revenue FY06 and FY07]

2. Page E-13.
Following: line 25
Insert: "At the beginning of fiscal year 2006, $133,735 of the amount in excess of $100 million is transferred from the resource indemnity tax trust to the state special revenue fund for the Bureau Ground Water Program."

Explanation - This amendment moves the HB 2 appropriation for the Bureau of Mines Groundwater Program [associated with Montana Tech-Butte campus in the university system] out of the "Other" revenue category and into "State Special Revenue" in order to comply with accounting requirements that prohibit an HB 2 appropriation directly from an unexpendable trust fund. There is no fiscal impact. For additional information, this appropriation is located on page E-75 of the LFD narrative in DP 1 and DP 2.

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