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Exhibit No. 2
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Bill No. SB 200

Amendments to Senate Bill No. 200
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Requested by Senator Mike Wheat

For the Senate Judiciary Committee

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1. Title, page 1, line 5 through line 6.
Strike: "REQUIRING" on line 5 through "HELENA;" on line 6

2. Title, page 1, line 8.
Following: "3-7-202,"
Insert: "AND"
Strike: "AND 3-7-222,"
Following: "PROVIDING"
Insert: "AN IMMEDIATE"

3. Title, page 1, line 9.
Strike: "DATES"
Insert: "DATE"

4. Page 3, line 8 through line 14.
Strike: section 6 in its entirety
Renumber: subsequent sections

5. Page 3, line 21.
Strike: "7"
Insert: "6"

6. Page 3, line 22.
Following: "[section"
Strike: "7"
Insert: "6"

7. Page 3, line 24.
Strike: "dates"
Insert: "date"
Strike: "(1)" through "[this"
Insert: "[This"

8. Page 3, line 26.
Strike: subsection (2) in its entirety

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1 district court or supreme court judges found in Article VII, section 9, of the Montana constitution.

2 (3) The term of office of the chief water judge is from the date of initial appointment until June 30, 1985
3 July 1, 2005, until December 31, 2006. After ~~June 30, 1985~~ December 31, 2006, the term of office is 4 years,
4 subject to:

5 (a) continuation of the water divisions by the legislature; and

6 (b) confirmation by the senate in the legislative session following the appointment."

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8 **Section 6.** Section 3-7-222, MCA, is amended to read:

9 **"3-7-222. Salary -- office space.** (1) The chief water judge is entitled to receive the same salary and
10 expense allowance as provided for district judges in 3-5-211.

11 (2) The office of the chief water judge must be ~~at the location that the chief justice of the Montana~~
12 ~~supreme court shall designate~~ in Helena. The Montana supreme court shall provide in its budget for the salary,
13 expenses, and office and staff requirements of the chief water judge, which money may be appropriated by the
14 legislature from the general fund."

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16 **NEW SECTION. Section 7. Transition.** The chief water judge on [the effective date of this act] shall
17 retain the position of chief water judge until June 30, 2005, when the judge's term expires. After June 30, 2005,
18 the chief water judge on [the effective date of this act] is subject to the revised appointment procedures as
19 provided in 3-7-221.

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21 **NEW SECTION. Section 8. Codification instruction.** [Section ⁶7] is intended to be codified as an
22 integral part of Title 3, chapter 7, part 2, and the provisions of Title 3, chapter 7, part 2, apply to [section ⁶7].

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24 **NEW SECTION. Section 9. Effective ^{date} dates.** (1) Except as provided in subsection (2), ^{[this} ~~this~~ act] is
25 effective on passage and approval.

26 ~~(2) [Section 6] is effective July 1, 2005.~~

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