

HOUSE BILL NO. 178

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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT APPROPRIATING \$25,000 FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE
5 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO BE USED BY THE DEPARTMENT FOR THE
6 PURCHASE AND ANALYSIS OF MOLD TEST KITS THAT ARE TO BE PROVIDED TO COUNTY AND
7 MUNICIPAL HOUSING AUTHORITIES; REQUIRING HOUSING AUTHORITIES TO DISTRIBUTE THE MOLD
8 TEST KITS TO LOW-INCOME TENANTS TO BE USED FOR TESTING FOR MOLD IN THE TENANTS'
9 DWELLINGS AND REQUIRING HOUSING AUTHORITIES TO RETURN THE MOLD TEST KITS TO THE
10 DEPARTMENT FOR ANALYSIS; REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT TO REPORT THE RESULTS OF THE
11 ANALYSIS OF THE MOLD TEST KITS TO THE 2011 LEGISLATURE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE
12 DATE."

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14 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

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16 NEW SECTION. **Section 1. Appropriation.** There is appropriated \$25,000 from the general fund to the
17 department of public health and human services for the biennium commencing July 1, 2009, to be used by the
18 department for the purchase and analysis of mold test kits that are to be provided to county and municipal
19 housing authorities across the state. The department shall attempt to distribute the mold test kits in a manner that
20 ensures that the testing is conducted on a statewide basis. The housing authorities shall distribute the mold test
21 kits to low-income tenants to be used for testing for mold in the tenants' dwellings and shall return the mold test
22 kits to the department for analysis. The department shall report the results of the analysis of the mold test kits
23 to the 2011 legislature.

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25 NEW SECTION. **Section 2. Effective date.** [This act] is effective July 1, 2009.

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