



AN ACT REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO USE POSTCONSUMER RECYCLED MATERIAL IN A HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION PROJECT WHEN THE POSTCONSUMER RECYCLED MATERIAL MEETS SPECIFICATIONS AND THE COST IS LESS THAN OR EQUAL TO THE COST OF OTHER MATERIALS.

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

Section 1. Use of postconsumer recycled materials in highway construction projects. (1) The department shall use postconsumer recycled material in federal and state highway construction projects, including but not limited to use as:

- (a) roadway fill material;
- (b) roadway aggregates;
- (c) bedding material;
- (d) foundation material; and
- (e) filter material.

(2) The department shall take procedural steps to provide for the incorporation of postconsumer recycled material into a highway project to ensure that:

- (a) road construction projects use postconsumer recycled material when the cost is less than or equal to the cost of other materials used for the same purpose; and
- (b) engineering standards demonstrate the acceptable use of postconsumer recycled material for a project.

(3) For the purposes of this section, "postconsumer recycled material" means recycled glass processed into glass cullet, reclaimed asphalt and concrete, and recycled tires.

Section 2. Codification instruction. [Section 1] is intended to be codified as an integral part of Title

60, chapter 2, part 2, and the provisions of Title 60, chapter 2, part 2, apply to [section 1].

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I hereby certify that the within bill,
HB 0594, originated in the House.

Chief Clerk of the House

Speaker of the House

Signed this _____ day
of _____, 2011.

President of the Senate

Signed this _____ day
of _____, 2011.

HOUSE BILL NO. 594

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