

Exhibit No. 18

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Bill No. HB 2

Amendments to House Bill No. 163
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For the Senate Finance and Claims Committee

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1. Page 2, line 21.

Insert: "COORDINATION SECTION. Section 2. Coordination instruction. If both Senate Bill No. 410 and [this act] are passed and approved, then [this act] is void."

Renumber: subsequent sections

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Explanation - Senate Bill No. 410 and House Bill No. 163 pertain to the disposition of any future compensatory damages from PPL Montana, LLC, v. Montana, 2010 MT 64, 355 Mont. P.3d 421 (2010). As such, the bills are in conflict and a coordination instruction is necessary.