

1 HOUSE BILL NO. 594

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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO USE
5 POSTCONSUMER RECYCLED MATERIAL IN A HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION PROJECT WHEN THE
6 POSTCONSUMER RECYCLED MATERIAL MEETS SPECIFICATIONS AND THE COST IS LESS THAN OR
7 EQUAL TO THE COST OF OTHER MATERIALS."

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

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

14 (a) roadway fill material;

15 (b) roadway aggregates;

16 (c) bedding material;

17 (d) foundation material; and

18 (e) filter material.

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

21 (a) road construction projects use postconsumer recycled material when the cost is less than or equal
22 to the cost of other materials used for the same purpose; and

23 (b) engineering standards demonstrate the acceptable use of postconsumer recycled material for a
24 project.

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

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28 NEW SECTION. **Section 2. Codification instruction.** [Section 1] is intended to be codified as an
29 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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