

1 SENATE BILL NO. 106

2 INTRODUCED BY J. PRIEST

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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REQUIRING THE MONTANA ATTORNEY GENERAL TO FILE A
5 MOTION TO JOIN THE FLORIDA LAWSUIT CHALLENGING THE CONSTITUTIONALITY OF PUBLIC LAW
6 111-148, THE PATIENT PROTECTION AND AFFORDABLE CARE ACT; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE
7 EFFECTIVE DATE."

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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. State to join lawsuit.** (1) The attorney general of Montana shall file a
12 motion to join on behalf of the state of Montana as a plaintiff in Case No. 3:10-cv-91-RV/EMT, the lawsuit filed
13 in the U.S. district court for the northern district of Florida that challenges the constitutionality of Public Law
14 111-148, the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, and asks that the federal government be prevented from
15 enforcing Public Law 111-148 against the plaintiff states and their residents.

16 (2) The attorney general shall file a motion to join the lawsuit within 10 business days of the effective date
17 of this act.

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19 NEW SECTION. **Section 2. Effective date.** [This act] is effective on passage and approval.

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