62nd Legislature SB0106



AN ACT REQUIRING THE MONTANA ATTORNEY GENERAL TO FILE A MOTION TO JOIN THE FLORIDA LAWSUIT CHALLENGING THE CONSTITUTIONALITY OF PUBLIC LAW 111-148, THE PATIENT PROTECTION AND AFFORDABLE CARE ACT; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

**Section 1. State to join lawsuit.** (1) The attorney general of Montana shall file a 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 in the U.S. district court for the northern district of Florida that challenges the constitutionality of Public Law 111-148, the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, and asks that the federal government be prevented from enforcing Public Law 111-148 against the plaintiff states and their residents.

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

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

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I hereby certify that the within bill,	
SB 0106, originated in the Senate.	
Secretary of the Senate	
President of the Senate	
Signed this	day
of	
Speaker of the House	
Signed this	day
of	 , 2011.



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