

HOUSE BILL NO. 356

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A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT UPDATING THE REFERENCE TO FEDERAL LAWS FOR MEAT AND POULTRY INSPECTION; AMENDING SECTION 81-9-219, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."

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

Section 1. Section 81-9-219, MCA, is amended to read:

"81-9-219. Application. The provisions of 81-9-216 through 81-9-220 and 81-9-226 through 81-9-236 apply to persons, establishments, animals, and articles regulated under the Federal Meat Inspection Act, 21 U.S.C. 601 through 695, the federal Poultry Products Inspection Act, 21 U.S.C. 451 through 470, as those acts read on ~~October 1, 1987~~ [the effective date of this act], or the federal Humane Methods of Slaughter Act of 1978, 7 U.S.C. 1901, 1902, 1904, 1906, and 1907, as that act read on March 27, 2007, only to the extent provided for in the federal acts."

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

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