

1 SENATE BILL NO. 180

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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REPEALING AN EXPLICIT GRANT OF AUTHORITY TO A PUBLIC
5 UTILITY TO EXERCISE THE POWER OF EMINENT DOMAIN; REPEALING AN EXPLICIT GRANT OF
6 AUTHORITY TO A PERSON ISSUED A CERTIFICATE UNDER THE MAJOR FACILITY SITING ACT TO
7 EXERCISE THE POWER OF EMINENT DOMAIN; REPEALING SECTIONS 69-3-113 AND 75-20-113, MCA;
8 AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE AND AN APPLICABILITY DATE."

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

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12 NEW SECTION. **Section 1. Repealer.** The following sections of the Montana Code Annotated are
13 repealed:

14 69-3-113. Power of eminent domain.

15 75-20-113. Power to exercise eminent domain.

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

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19 NEW SECTION. **Section 3. Applicability.** [This act] applies to certificates issued on or after [the
20 effective date of this act].

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