

1 _____ BILL NO. _____

2 INTRODUCED BY _____
3 (Primary Sponsor)

4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REMOVING HEADWATERS STATE PARK FROM THE LIST OF
5 PRIMITIVE PARKS; AND AMENDING SECTIONS 23-1-116 AND 23-1-118, MCA."

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

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9 **Section 1.** Section 23-1-116, MCA, is amended to read:

10 **"23-1-116. Primitive parks established.** Because of their unique and primarily undeveloped character,
11 the following state parks and management areas are designated as primitive parks and are subject to the
12 provisions of 23-1-115 through 23-1-118:

- 13 (1) Wild Horse Island state park;
- 14 (2) Big Pine management area;
- 15 (3) Sluice Boxes state park;
- 16 ~~(4) Headwaters state park;~~
- 17 ~~(5)~~(4) Pirogue Island state park;
- 18 ~~(6)~~(5) Medicine Rocks state park;
- 19 ~~(7)~~(6) Council Grove state park;
- 20 ~~(8)~~(7) Beaverhead Rock state park;
- 21 ~~(9)~~(8) Tower Rock state park; and
- 22 ~~(10)~~(9) Madison Buffalo Jump state park."

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24 **Section 2.** Section 23-1-118, MCA, is amended to read:

25 **"23-1-118. Elimination of resident user fee -- fee for nonresident use -- penalty.** (1) In recognition
26 of the right of Montana residents to use primitive parks without regard to their ability to pay, a Montana resident
27 is not required to pay a user fee for the use of any primitive park designated in 23-1-116, ~~except that the~~
28 ~~department may charge camping fees at Headwaters state park.~~

29 (2) A nonresident who wishes to use a primitive park is required to pay the state park user fees
30 chargeable under 23-1-105."

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