

HOUSE BILL NO. 491

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A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE DR. WILLIAM J. NORMAN MEMORIAL PASS IN DEER LODGE COUNTY; DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO INSTALL SIGNS AT THE LOCATION AND TO INCLUDE THE MEMORIAL PASS ON THE NEXT PUBLICATION OF THE STATE MAP; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."

WHEREAS, Dr. William J. (Bill) Norman served as a member of the Montana Senate and was the Senate President for two terms in the 1980s; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Norman assisted as a medical practitioner at the Montana State Hospital in Warm Springs, serving patients with developmental disabilities, and included in his treatment trips over the Continental Divide on State Highway 569 as a therapeutic pursuit; and

WHEREAS, this particular mountain pass on Montana Highway 569 is not designated or identified by a particular name.

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. Dr. William J. Norman memorial pass. (1) There is established the Dr. William J. Norman memorial pass on the existing Montana highway 569 between Anaconda and Wise River.

(2) The department of transportation shall design and install appropriate signs marking the location of the Dr. William J. Norman memorial pass.

(3) Maps that identify roadways in Montana must be updated to reflect the memorial designation in subsection (1) when the department of transportation updates and publishes the state maps.

NEW SECTION. Section 2. Codification instruction. [Section 1] is intended to be codified as an integral part of Title 1, chapter 1, part 5, and the provisions of Title 1, chapter 1, part 5, apply to [section 1].

NEW SECTION. Section 3. Effective date. [This act] is effective on passage and approval.

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