

HOUSE BILL NO. 487

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A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REMOVING THE TERMINATION DATE FOR THE FEE FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF REMEDIAL ACTION COSTS INCURRED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY FOR REVIEW AND OVERSIGHT OF A VOLUNTARY CLEANUP PLAN; SUBMITTING THE REMOVAL OF THE TERMINATION DATE TO THE ELECTORATE; PROVIDING A CONTINGENT VOIDNESS PROVISION; REPEALING SECTION 27, CHAPTER 584, LAWS OF 1995; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."

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

NEW SECTION. **Section 1. Repealer.** Section 27, Chapter 584, Laws of 1995, is repealed.

NEW SECTION. **Section 2. Submission to electorate.** This act shall be submitted to the qualified electors of Montana at a tax election to be held in 1999 by printing on the ballot the full title of this act and the following:

SHALL THE FEE FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF REMEDIAL ACTION COSTS TAX BE INCREASED ANNUALLY BY \$0, IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER?

- FOR removing the termination date for the fee for reimbursement of remedial action costs.
- AGAINST removing the termination date for the fee for reimbursement of remedial action costs.

NEW SECTION. **Section 3. Contingent voidness.** If Constitutional Initiative No. 75, enacting Article VIII, section 17, of the Montana constitution, is declared invalid, then section 2 of this act is void.

NEW SECTION. **Section 4. Effective date.** If approved by the electorate, this act is effective on the date of approval.

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