

HOUSE BILL NO. 189
INTRODUCED BY D. CORDIER

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT PROVIDING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE FLATHEAD BASIN COMMISSION TO ASSESS IMPACTS OF PROPOSED COAL MINES IN BRITISH COLUMBIA, CANADA, BY CREATING A WATER QUALITY MONITORING PROGRAM AND ESTABLISHING BASELINE WATER QUALITY DATA FOR THE FLATHEAD RIVER; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."

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

NEW SECTION. **Section 1. Appropriation.** There is appropriated \$308,447 from the reclamation and development grants special revenue account established in 90-2-1104 for the biennium beginning July 1, 2007, to the Flathead basin commission for the purpose of providing funding for Montana's share of the British Columbia-Montana action plan, including a transboundary water quality monitoring program to address the data deficiencies identified by the international joint commission and to establish baseline water quality data for the Flathead River.

NEW SECTION. **Section 2. Effective date.** [This act] is effective July 1, 2007.

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