

HOUSE BILL NO. 105

INTRODUCED BY T. WOODS

BY REQUEST OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO OPERATE AN ANALYTICAL LABORATORY; ALLOWING THE DEPARTMENT TO SET FEES FOR ANALYTICAL SERVICES; PROVIDING RULEMAKING AUTHORITY; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. Analytical laboratory services -- rulemaking authority -- deposit of

fees. (1) The department is authorized to provide analytical laboratory services for:

- (a) programs it operates under this title;
- (b) other state or federal agencies; and
- (c) private parties.

(2) The department may enter into a contract or a memorandum of understanding for the space and equipment necessary for operation of the analytical laboratory.

(3) (a) The department may adopt rules establishing fees for testing services required under this title or provided to another state agency, a federal agency, or a private party.

(b) Money collected from the fees must be deposited in the appropriate related account in the state special revenue fund to the credit of the department to pay costs related to analytical laboratory services provided pursuant to this section.

NEW SECTION. Section 2. Codification instruction. [Section 1] is intended to be codified as an integral part of Title 80, chapter 1, and the provisions of Title 80, chapter 1, apply to [section 1].

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

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