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2 NEW SECTION. Section 5. Exemption from environmental review. The department is exempt
3 from the provisions of Title 75, chapter 1, parts 1 and 2, when authorizing grants or loans, administering a grant
4 or loan program, or creating a grant or loan program related to economic development projects pursuant to this
5 part.

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7 NEW SECTION. Section 6. Exemption from environmental review. The department of commerce
8 is exempt from the provisions of Title 75, chapter 1, parts 1 and 2, when authorizing loans, administering a loan
9 program, or creating a loan program related to the Montana wood products industry pursuant to this part.

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11 NEW SECTION. Section 7. Exemption from environmental review. The department and the board
12 of housing are exempt from the provisions of Title 75, chapter 1, parts 1 and 2, when authorizing loans,
13 administering a loan program, or creating a loan program related to the financing of housing pursuant to this
14 part.

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16 NEW SECTION. Section 8. Exemption from environmental review. The board of housing is
17 exempt from the provisions of Title 75, chapter 1, parts 1 and 2, when authorizing loans, administering a loan
18 program, or creating a loan program related to reverse annuity mortgage loans to elderly citizens.

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20 NEW SECTION. Section 9. Exemption from environmental review. The board is exempt from the
21 provisions of Title 75, chapter 1, parts 1 and 2, when authorizing loans, administering a loan program, or
22 creating a loan program related to the veterans' home loan mortgage program.

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24 NEW SECTION. Section 10. Notification to tribal governments. The secretary of state shall send
25 a copy of [this act] to each federally recognized tribal government in Montana.

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27 NEW SECTION. Section 11. Codification instruction. (1) [Section 1] is intended to be codified as
28 an integral part of Title 17, chapter 6, part 4, and the provisions of Title 17, chapter 6, part 4, apply to [section

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2 (2) [Section 2] is intended to be codified as an integral part of Title 22, chapter 3, part 13, and the
3 provisions of Title 22, chapter 3, part 13, apply to [section 2].

4 (3) [Section 3] is intended to be codified as an integral part of Title 39, chapter 11, part 2, and the
5 provisions of Title 39, chapter 11, part 2, apply to [section 3].

6 (4) [Section 4] is intended to be codified as an integral part of Title 90, chapter 1, part 1, and the
7 provisions of Title 90, chapter 1, part 1, apply to [section 4].

8 (5) [Section 5] is intended to be codified as an integral part of Title 90, chapter 1, part 2, and the
9 provisions of Title 90, chapter 1, part 2, apply to [section 5].

10 (6) [Section 6] is intended to be codified as an integral part of Title 90, chapter 1, part 5, and the
11 provisions of Title 90, chapter 1, part 5, apply to [section 6].

12 (7) [Section 7] is intended to be codified as an integral part of Title 90, chapter 6, part 1, and the
13 provisions of Title 90, chapter 6, part 1, apply to [section 7].

14 (8) [Section 8] is intended to be codified as an integral part of Title 90, chapter 6, part 5, and the
15 provisions of Title 90, chapter 6, part 5, apply to [section 8].

16 (9) [Section 9] is intended to be codified as an integral part of Title 90, chapter 6, part 6, and the
17 provisions of Title 90, chapter 6, part 6, apply to [section 9].

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19 **NEW SECTION. Section 12. Effective date.** [This act] is effective July 1, 2025.

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