_____ BILL NO. _____

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A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: “AN ACT GENERALLY REVISING LAWS RELATED TO WEATHER MODIFICATION; PROHIBITING WEATHER MODIFICATION; PROVIDING DEFINITIONS; AND PROVIDING AN EXCEPTION.”

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

NEW SECTION. **Section 1. Prohibiting weather modification.** (1) Except as prescribed in 85-3-101 through 85-3-424, a person may not intentionally inject, release, or disperse chemicals, chemical compounds, substances, or apparatuses within the borders of Montana expressly for:

(a) engaging in weather modification and control;

(b) affecting temperature; or

(c) affecting the intensity of the sunlight.

(2) As used in this section:

(a) "chemical compounds" means any combination of any number of chemicals;

(b) "chemicals" means industrial substances, whether simple, compound, or obtained through the process of the science and art of chemistry, whether of organic or inorganic origin; and

(c) "weather modification and control" means changing or controlling or attempting to change or control, by artificial methods, the natural development of atmospheric cloud forms or precipitation forms that occur in the troposphere.

NEW SECTION. **Section 2. Codification instruction.** [Section 1] is intended to be codified as an integral part of Title 75, chapter 2, and the provisions of Title 75, chapter 2, apply to [section 1].

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