

1 _____ BILL NO. _____

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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE REMOVAL OF STRUCTURES OR
5 INTERRUPTIONS FROM A STREAM; REQUIRING A FEE AND A BOND; AND PROVIDING A DEFINITION."

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

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9 NEW SECTION. **Section 1. Structures or interruptions in stream -- fees -- bonding.** (1) A person
10 responsible for a structure or other constructed interruption or modification in a stream shall:

11 (a) remove the structure or other constructed interruption or modification within 1 year after
12 ceasing use of that structure or interruption; or

13 (b) pay a filing fee of \$5,000 to the department and file a surety bond with the department for an
14 amount sufficient to enable the department to remove the structure or constructed interruption or modification
15 and restore the stream.

16 (2) For the purposes of this section, "stream" means a natural, perennial-flowing stream or river, its
17 bed, and its immediate banks.

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19 NEW SECTION. **Section 2. Codification instruction.** [Section 1] is intended to be codified as an
20 integral part of Title 77, chapter 1, part 1, and the provisions of Title 77, chapter 1, part 1, apply to [section 1].

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