

1 HOUSE BILL NO. 918
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 3 BY REQUEST OF THE HOUSE NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE
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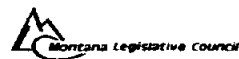
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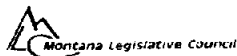
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