

1 House BILL NO. 704
 2 INTRODUCED BY Harcourt Ramsey Keuler
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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE A CITY
 5 GOVERNING BODY TO ASSUME A COUNTY GOVERNMENT'S BRIDGE
 6 RESPONSIBILITIES WITHIN THE CITY AND TO PREEMPT THE COUNTY'S
 7 AUTHORITY TO COLLECT A SPECIAL BRIDGE LEVY WITHIN THE CITY
 8 LIMITS WHEN THE CITY IMPOSES IT."
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10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

11 Section 1. City bridge levy. (1) A city governing body
 12 may levy the special bridge tax authorized in 32-3602 by:

13 (a) passing a resolution of intention to enact an
 14 ordinance to levy the tax;

15 (b) giving 15 days' published notice of the adoption
 16 of resolution of intent;

17 (c) holding a public hearing on the matter; and

18 (d) enacting an ordinance.

19 (2) A city that levies the bridge tax under this
 20 section assumes the county responsibility to maintain
 21 bridges within the city limits. If a city exercises its
 22 authority to levy the tax, the county may not levy the tax
 23 on property within the city limits.

24 (3) A city may use revenues from the special bridge
 25 tax levy for the purpose of constructing, reconstructing,

1 and maintaining bridges within the city and constructing and
 2 reconstructing streets.

3 (4) A tax levied under this section is in addition to
 4 the all-purpose levy authorized in 84-4701.1.

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