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*Senator* BILL NO. 60

INTRODUCED BY *Flynn*

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REQUIRING A PUBLIC UTILITY TO RESTORE VEGETATION DISTURBED OR REMOVED BY THE CONSTRUCTION OF TRANSMISSION OR DISTRIBUTION LINES."

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

Section 1. Reseeding along easements. A firm, agency, or person exercising the rights conferred by section 70-301 along public rights of way or exercising the right of eminent domain conferred by section 93-990 for the purpose of constructing telephone or electric light lines, telegraph lines, electric power lines, or gas pipelines, whenever any such line is constructed underground, must after completing construction reseed or otherwise restore the vegetative cover removed or disturbed by the construction.

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