1 Senate BILL NO. 241
2 INTRODUCED BY Etchart Foster
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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO DECLARE A MORATORIUM
5 ON WATER PERMITS IN THE MILK RIVER BASIN."
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7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:
8 Section 1. There is a new R.C.M. section numbered
9 89-8-112 that reads as follows:
10 89-8-112. Moratorium on certain water permits. There
11 is a moratorium on water permits for the Milk River and its
12 tributaries within the state of Montana. This moratorium
13 shall last for at least five (5) years but shall not cease
14 until the distribution of water in the Milk River and its
15 tributaries is settled as provided in Title 89, chapter 8.
16 The department of natural resources and conservation shall
17 proceed to adjudicate the rights of appropriators on the
18 Milk River and its tributaries as soon as possible in order
19 to expedite the lifting of this moratorium.
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