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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 5 7-2-4736, MCA, EXTENDING FROM 3 YEARS TO 5 YEARS THE LENGTH 6 OF TIME AN EXISTING GARBAGE OR SOLID WASTE SERVICE IN AN 7 AREA IS PROTECTED FROM COMPETITION FROM THE MUNICIPALITY 8 FOLLOWING ANNEXATION OR INCORPORATION OF THE AREA."

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA: 10 11 Section 1. Section 7-2-4736, MCA, is amended to read: "7-2-4736. Preservation of existing garbage or solid 12 13 waste service in the event of annexation. A municipality 14 that annexes or incorporates additional area receiving garbage and solid waste disposal service by a motor carrier 15 authorized by the public service commission to conduct such 16 17 service may not provide competitive or similar garbage and 18 solid waste disposal service to the area for 3.5 years following annexation except upon a proper showing to the 19 20 public service commission that the existing carrier is 21 unable or refuses to provide adequate service to the annexed 22 or incorporated area."

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