HOUSE BILL NO. 238

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A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT LIENS

ATTACHING TO A PRIVATE DWELLING FOR MATERIAL, MACHINERY, OR

FIXTURES SUPPLIED IN PERFORMANCE OF WORK ON THE DWELLING

MUST BE DECREASED IN THE AMOUNT THAT PAYMENT FOR THE

MATERIAL, MACHINERY, OR FIXTURES WAS MADE TO THE PERSON

PERFORMING THE WORK."

BE 1T ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

Section 1. Exception. (1) A lien under this part that attaches to a private dwelling for material, machinery, or fixtures supplied in performance of work on the dwelling must be decreased in the amount that payment for the material, machinery, or fixtures was made to the person performing the work.

- (2) An affidavit of the owner of the dwelling representing that full or partial payment has been so made is prima facie evidence of the payment.
- (3) For the purpose of this section, "private dwelling" means a building in which the owner resides and all facilities, fixtures, and accessories appurtenant thereto.
- 25 Section 2. Codification instruction. Section 1 is

- 1 intended to be codified as an integral part of Title 71:
- 2 chapter 3, part 5, and the provisions of Title 71, chapter
- 3 3, part 5, apply to section 1.

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