

HOUSE BILL NO. 318

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 7 FIRE EMERGENCIES; AMENDING SECTION 7-33-2209, MCA; AND
 8 PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."

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 19 specified in 7-33-2201.

20 (2) For the purpose of financing fire control
 21 activities listed in subsection (1) on property within a
 22 county that is not receiving fire protection through a rural
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 24 municipal fire department under Title 7, chapter 33, part
 25 41; or the department of state lands under Title 76, chapter

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 2 by law for levy and assessment of taxes, levy a tax on such
 3 property at a rate sufficient to finance such activities.

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 5 limit, the county governing body may, at any time fixed by
 6 law for levy and assessment of taxes, levy a countywide tax
 7 at such rate as in the† its judgment will be necessary to
 8 raise such needed sum fund fire emergencies, not to exceed
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 10 tax provided for in subsection (2)."

11 NEW SECTION. Section 2. Effective date. This act is
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