HOUSE BILL NO. 697

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A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITYED: "AN ACT TO REQUIRE LARGE

TAXPAYERS TO CONTINUE TO SUPPORT THE COST OF RETIREMENT OF

GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS ISSUED IN LARGE MEASURE IN RELIANCE

ON THE TAX BASE PROVIDED BY THE LARGE TAXPAYER; AND

8 PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."

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

Section 1. Duty of large taxpayer to support general obligation bond retirement. (1) A taxpayer who, on [the effective date of this act] or on the date of issuance of a general obligation bond by a taxing district, whichever is later, pays 25% or more of the taxes levied by the taxing district to retire a bond issue is obligated to pay not less than the same amount of tax to retire the bonds until the bonds are retired.

(2) For purposes of this section, "taxing district" means a school district, municipality, county, or other entity of the state of Montana authorized to issue general obligation bonds.

23 Section 2. Effective date. This act is effective on 24 passage and approval.

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INTRODUCED BILL