## HOUSE BILL NO. 827

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

Section 1. Definitions. As used in [sections 1 and 2], the following definitions apply:

- (1) "Closure" means a shutdown, suspension, plant closure, or any other cessation of a company's operations in which at least 60% of a company's employees are laid off or terminated.
- 18 (2) "Company" means any industrial, manufacturing, or 19 business entity.

Section 2. Severance pay and benefits. As a matter of public policy, upon the closure of an operation for 90 days or more, a company must pay its affected employees any severance pay and other benefits to which the employees would be entitled if the closure were permanent, whether the closure is permanent or not.

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