

HB 49 INTRODUCED BY HANNAH, KEATING, ET AL.
 DIRECTS BOARD OF HEALTH TO AMEND SULFUR DIOXIDE
 AMBIENT AIR STANDARDS

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5 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT DIRECTING THE AMENDMENT
6 OF RULE 16.8.820, ADMINISTRATIVE RULES OF MONTANA, TO
7 MAINTAIN EXISTING AIR QUALITY THROUGH ADOPTION OF THE
8 FEDERAL ANNUAL AVERAGE STANDARD FOR AMBIENT AIR QUALITY FOR
9 SULFUR DIOXIDE; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."
10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:
11 Section 1. The Board of Health and Environmental
12 Sciences shall amend Rule 16.8.820, Administrative Rules of
13 Montana, to read:
14 "16.8.820 AMBIENT AIR QUALITY STANDARDS FOR SULFUR
15 DIOXIDE
16 (1) No person shall cause or contribute to
17 concentrations of sulfur dioxide in the ambient air which
18 exceed any of the following standards:
19 (a) Hourly average: 0.50 parts per million, 1-hour
20 average, not to be exceeded more than 18 times in any twelve
21 consecutive months;
22 (b) Twenty-four hour average: 0.10 parts per million,
23 24-hour average, not to be exceeded more than once per year;
24 (c) Annual average: ~~0.02~~ 0.03 parts per million,
25 annual average, not to be exceeded.

1 (2) Measurement method: For determining compliance
2 with this rule, sulfur dioxide shall be measured by the
3 pararosaniline method as more fully described in Title 40,
4 Part 50 (Appendix A) Code of Federal Regulations (1979), or
5 by an approved equivalent method."

6 NEW SECTION. Section 2. Extension of authority. Any
7 existing authority of the board of health and environmental
8 sciences to make rules on the subject of the provisions of
9 this act is extended to the provisions of this act.

10 NEW SECTION. Section 3. Effective date. This act is
11 effective on passage and approval.

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APPROVED BY COMM. ON
NATURAL RESOURCES

HOUSE BILL NO. 49

INTRODUCED BY HANNAH, KEATING, TVEIT, JACK MOORE, O'HARA,
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A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT DIRECTING THE AMENDMENT
OF RULE 16.8.820, ADMINISTRATIVE RULES OF MONTANA, TO
MAINTAIN EXISTING AIR QUALITY THROUGH TEMPORARY ADOPTION OF
THE FEDERAL ANNUAL AVERAGE STANDARD FOR AMBIENT AIR QUALITY
FOR SULFUR DIOXIDE IN AREAS CURRENTLY EXCEEDING THE STATE
ANNUAL AVERAGE STANDARD; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE
EFFECTIVE DATE."

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Section 1. The Board of Health and Environmental
Sciences shall amend Rule 16.8.820, Administrative Rules of
Montana, to read:

"16.8.820 AMBIENT AIR QUALITY STANDARDS FOR SULFUR
DIOXIDE

(1) No person shall cause or contribute to
concentrations of sulfur dioxide in the ambient air which
exceed any of the following standards:

(a) Hourly average: 0.50 parts per million, 1-hour
average, not to be exceeded more than 18 times in any twelve
consecutive months;

(b) Twenty-four hour average: 0.10 parts per million,
24-hour average, not to be exceeded more than once per year;

(c) Annual average: ~~0.02~~ 0.03 0.02 parts per million,
annual average, not to be exceeded, EXCEPT THAT PERSONS
CAUSING OR CONTRIBUTING TO AMBIENT ANNUAL CONCENTRATIONS OF
SULFUR DIOXIDE THAT EXCEED 0.02 AS OF JULY 1, 1986, MUST BE
CONSIDERED IN COMPLIANCE WITH THIS RULE UNTIL JULY 1, 1987,
IF AMBIENT CONCENTRATIONS DO NOT EXCEED 0.03.

(2) Measurement method: For determining compliance
with this rule, sulfur dioxide shall be measured by the
pararosaniline method as more fully described in Title 40,
Part 50 (Appendix A) Code of Federal Regulations (1979), or
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