

HOUSE BILL NO. 242

INTRODUCED BY HARPER, RASMUSSEN, B. BROWN,
HAFFEY, JACOBSON, SANDS, IVERSON

IN THE HOUSE

JANUARY 16, 1987 INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE
ON BUSINESS & LABOR.

JANUARY 27, 1987 COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL
DO PASS AS AMENDED. REPORT ADOPTED.

JANUARY 28, 1987 PRINTING REPORT.

JANUARY 29, 1987 SECOND READING, DO PASS.

JANUARY 30, 1987 ENGROSSING REPORT.

 THIRD READING, PASSED.
 AYES, 96; NOES, 2.

 TRANSMITTED TO SENATE.

IN THE SENATE

FEBRUARY 2, 1987 INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE
ON BUSINESS & INDUSTRY.

MARCH 16, 1987 COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL BE
CONCURRED IN. REPORT ADOPTED.

MARCH 19, 1987 SECOND READING, CONCURRED IN.

MARCH 21, 1987 THIRD READING, CONCURRED IN.
 AYES, 41; NOES, 0.

 RETURNED TO HOUSE.

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MARCH 21, 1987 RECEIVED FROM SENATE.

 SENT TO ENROLLING.

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 2 INTRODUCED BY Rep. Brown
 3 Sp. Rep. Brown

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 6 ELIGIBLE FOR INCLUSION IN RATE BASE; AMENDING SECTION
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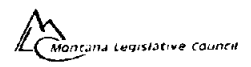
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 11 "69-3-702. Eligible conservation. Conservation
 12 purchases or investments are eligible under this part if
 13 they are made to replace, upgrade, or enhance building
 14 shells, space heating or cooling equipment, or refrigeration
 15 equipment which that was installed and in operation in the
 16 existing residential building as of October 1, 1983, and if
 17 they are determined by the commission to cost no more than
 18 50% of the utility's avoided costs."

19 NEW SECTION. Section 2. Effective date. This act is
 20 effective on passage and approval.

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INTRODUCED BILL
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APPROVED BY COMM. ON BUSINESS AND LABOR

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12 SECTION 1. SECTION 69-3-701, MCA, IS AMENDED TO READ:

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21 commission created in 2-15-2602.

22 (3) "Conservation" means any reduction in electric
23 power or natural gas consumption as a result of investment
24 in measures that increase the efficiency of electricity or
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1 gas use in building shells, space heating or cooling
2 equipment, water heating equipment, or refrigeration
3 equipment or other cost-effective measures which, over its
4 economic life meet the criteria of 69-3-702.

5 (4) "Residential building" means a building used for
6 residential occupancy that:

7 (a) ~~was fully constructed and habitable as of October~~
8 ~~17-1983;~~

9 (b) (a) has a system for heating, cooling, or both,
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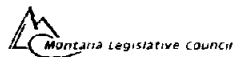
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