HOUSE BILL 384

Introduced by Spring, et al.

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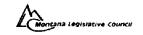
Hause BILL NO. 384 1 Rep Spring Martin Bredley INTRODUCED BY 2 3 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT A LOCAL 4 5 AGENCY OR SPECIAL DISTRICT IS NOT REQUIRED TO CONTRACT FOR 6 ARCHITECTURAL, ENGINEERING, AND LAND SURVEYING SERVICES THAT 7 DUPLICATE SERVICES PERFORMED ON BEHALF OF A PRIVATE 8 DEVELOPER IN THE COURSE OF PREPARING FOR AN IMPROVEMENT 9 DISTRICT REQUESTED BY THE DEVELOPER; AND AMENDING SECTION 10 18-8-212, MCA."

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

13 Section 1. Section 18-8-212, MCA, is amended to read: 14 "18-8-212. Exception Exceptions -- split projects 15 prohibited. (1) (a) All agencies securing architectural, 16 engineering, and land surveying services for projects for 17 which the fees are estimated not to exceed \$5,000 may 18 contract for those professional services by direct 19 negotiation.

20 (b) A local agency or special district that undertakes 21 a project, through the creation of a special improvement 22 district or by similar means, at the request of a private 23 party is not required to contract for services that 24 duplicate the architectural, engineering, and land surveying 25 services performed on behalf of the private party.



1 (2) No <u>An</u> agency may <u>not</u> separate service contracts or 2 split or break projects for the purpose of circumventing the

3 provisions of this part."

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-2- INTRODUCED BILL HB 384