

HOUSE BILL 608

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1 HOUSE BILL NO. 608
2 INTRODUCED BY Whalen R. B. Mc
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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT, ENTITLED: "AN ACT REQUIRING CERTAIN
5 SOURCES OF AIR POLLUTION TO INSTALL, CALIBRATE, MAINTAIN,
6 AND OPERATE EQUIPMENT FOR CONTINUOUSLY MONITORING AND
7 RECORDING EMISSIONS OF SULFUR DIOXIDE."

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

10 NEW SECTION. **Section 1.** Continuous emission
11 monitoring required for certain sources. (1) (a) Except as
12 provided in subsection (2), any source that annually emits
13 more than 1,000 tons of sulfur dioxide and that is located
14 within an airshed that, based on monitoring conducted by,
15 for, or in cooperation with the department in the preceding
16 calendar year, had an ambient concentration of sulfur
17 dioxide exceeding 0.02 parts per million for an annual
18 average or exceeding 0.10 parts per million more than one
19 time for a 24-hour average, must install, calibrate,
20 maintain, and operate equipment for continuously monitoring
21 and recording sulfur dioxide emissions on each stack or
22 chimney that emits or is estimated to emit more than 500
23 tons of sulfur dioxide a year.

24 (b) Except as provided in subsection (2), equipment
25 installation must be begun and completed during the calendar

1 year following the year in which an ambient concentration of
2 sulfur dioxide provided in subsection (1) was recorded.
3 Calibration, maintenance, and operation of the equipment
4 must begin immediately after installation and must continue
5 thereafter.

6 (2) The requirement for continuous emission monitoring
7 does not apply to a stack or chimney described in subsection
8 (1)(a) that is equipped with pollution control equipment to
9 achieve sulfur dioxide emission reductions equivalent to
10 those attained through the best available control
11 technology, as determined on a case-by-case basis by the
12 department, provided that the resulting emissions are no
13 greater than would be permitted by new source performance
14 standards.

15 NEW SECTION. **Section 2.** Extension of authority. Any
16 existing authority to make rules on the subject of the
17 provisions of [this act] is extended to the provisions of
18 [this act].

19 NEW SECTION. **Section 3.** Codification instruction.
20 [Section 1] is intended to be codified as an integral part
21 of Title 75, chapter 2, part 2, and the provisions of Title
22 75, chapter 2, part 2, apply to [section 1].

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