SENATE BILL 371

Introduced by Rye

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A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT CLARIPYING AND LIMITING
A MOTOR VEHICLE LIABILITY INSURER'S LIABILITY UNDER A
POLICY; AND AMENDING SECTION 33-23-203, MCA."

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- 20 (a) the limit of insurance coverage available for any
 21 one accident is the limit specified for the motor vehicle
 22 involved in the accident;
- 23 (b) if no a motor vehicle insured under the policy is
 24 not involved in the accident, the limit of insurance
 25 coverage available for any one accident is the highest limit

of coverage specified for any one motor vehicle insured under the policy; and

3 (c) the limits of coverage specified for each motor

4 vehicle insured under the a policy may not be added

5 together, nor may the separate motor vehicle policies held

6 by an insured be added together, to determine the limit of

7 insurance coverage, including uninsured and underinsured

coverage, available under the policy or policies for any one

9 accident.

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13 for the same element of loss."

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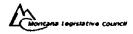
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