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SENATE BILL NO. 188

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A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT SUBMITTING TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF MONTANA AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VI OF THE MONTANA CONSTITUTION TO REQUIRE PERIODIC REVIEW OF THE STRUCTURE AND FUNCTIONS OF THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF STATE GOVERNMENT, TO BE FUNDED AT LEAST IN PART BY PUBLIC FUNDS."

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

Section 1. Article VI of The Constitution of the State of Montana is amended by adding a new section 16 that reads:

Section 16. Review of state government. (1) The legislature shall, within four years of the adoption of this section, provide procedures requiring periodic review of the structure and functions of the executive branch of state government. The procedures shall require a review to be performed within the two fiscal years following the submission and failure of a question of holding a constitutional convention, within the two fiscal years following the failure of a revision, alteration, or amendment to this constitution submitted by a constitutional convention, or within the two fiscal years following the approval by the people of a revision, alteration, or amendment to this constitution submitted by a constitutional convention.

(2) The legislature shall appropriate funds for the review. At least a portion of the funds needed for the review must be public funds.

NEW SECTION. **Section 2. Submission to electorate.** This amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of Montana at the general election to be held in November 1996 by printing on the ballot the full title of this act and the following:

[] FOR requiring periodic review of the structure and functions of the executive branch of state government.

[] AGAINST requiring periodic review of the structure and functions of the executive branch of state government.

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