_____ BILL NO. _____

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A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: “AN ACT PROHIBITING AN AWARD OF ATTORNEY FEES UNDER THE PRIVATE ATTORNEY GENERAL DOCTRINE.”

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

NEW SECTION. **Section 1. Private attorney general doctrine fees prohibited.** A court may not award attorney fees under the private attorney general doctrine.

NEW SECTION. **Section 2. Codification instruction.** [Section 1] is intended to be codified as an integral part of Title 25, chapter 10, part 3, and the provisions of Title 25, chapter 10, part 3, apply to [section 1].

NEW SECTION. **Section 3. Saving clause.** [This act] does not affect cases filed on or before October 1, 2027.

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