

1 SENATE BILL NO. 553
2 INTRODUCED BY D. ZOLNIKOV
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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT GENERALLY REVISING STATE POLICY LAWS; PROVIDING
5 FOR RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT COST SHARING; REVISING LAND AND CASH DONATION OPTIONS
6 FOR PARK DEDICATIONS; PROVIDING RULEMAKING AUTHORITY; ALLOWING FOOD SERVICE
7 ESTABLISHMENTS TO SERVE FRESH KRATOM PRODUCTS; PROHIBITING EXPIRATION DATES ON
8 AIRLINE TRAVEL CREDITS; ASSOCIATING OWNERSHIP WITH THE POSSESSOR OF THE TRAVEL
9 CREDIT; LIMITING FEES; ALLOWING CASH REDEMPTION; ESTABLISHING A FEE FOR AIRLINE TRAVEL
10 TO AND FROM MONTANA; ESTABLISHING REPORTING REQUIREMENTS; PROVIDING DEFINITIONS;
11 RENAMING THE ENERGY AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS INTERIM COMMITTEE; AMENDING SECTION
12 30-14-102, SECTIONS 5-5-202, 5-5-230, 5-11-222, 10-4-310, 17-7-214, 30-14-102, 69-1-222, 69-8-402, 76-3-
13 621, 85-1-501, AND 90-3-1301, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE AND A
14 RETROACTIVE APPLICABILITY DATE."

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

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18 NEW SECTION. SECTION 1. KRATOM TEA HOUSES. A FOOD SERVICE ESTABLISHMENT UNDER TITLE 50,
19 CHAPTER 31, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO KRATOM TEA HOUSES, MAY PREPARE AND SERVE FRESH KRATOM
20 PRODUCTS, INCLUDING TEA, FOR CONSUMPTION ON PREMISE.

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22 NEW SECTION. SECTION 1. RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT INFRASTRUCTURE -- RULEMAKING. (1) IF A LOCAL
23 GOVERNMENT REQUIRES A RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT SUBDIVIDER TO PAY OR GUARANTEE PAYMENT FOR PART OR ALL
24 OF THE COSTS OF EXTENDING OR ENHANCING CAPITAL FACILITIES PURSUANT TO 76-3-510, THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT
25 MAY ENACT A RULE OR REGULATION THAT PROVIDES FOR AN EQUAL SHARE OF THE COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH EXTENDING
26 OR ENHANCING THOSE CAPITAL FACILITIES WHEN A SUBSEQUENT DEVELOPMENT ALSO BENEFITS FROM THE EXPANSION
27 OR ENHANCEMENT OF THOSE CAPITAL FACILITIES.

1 pursuant to 90-3-1302."

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3 **NEW SECTION. SECTION 14. NAME CHANGE -- DIRECTIONS TO CODE COMMISSIONER.** WHENEVER A
4 REFERENCE TO THE ENERGY AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS INTERIM COMMITTEE APPEARS IN LEGISLATION ENACTED BY
5 THE 2025 LEGISLATURE, THE CODE COMMISSIONER IS DIRECTED TO CHANGE IT TO A REFERENCE TO THE ENERGY AND
6 TECHNOLOGY INTERIM COMMITTEE.

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8 **NEW SECTION. Section 15. Codification instruction.** (1) [SECTION 1] IS INTENDED TO BE CODIFIED AS
9 AN INTEGRAL PART OF TITLE 16, AND THE PROVISIONS OF TITLE 16 APPLY TO [SECTION 1].

10 (2)(1) [SECTION 2 1] IS INTENDED TO BE CODIFIED AS AN INTEGRAL PART OF TITLE 76, CHAPTER 3, PART 5,
11 AND THE PROVISIONS OF TITLE 76, CHAPTER 3, PART 5, APPLY TO [SECTION 2 1].

12 (3)(2) [Section 1-3 2] is intended to be codified as an integral part of Title 30, chapter 14, part 1, and
13 the provisions of Title 30, chapter 14, part 1, apply to [section 1-3 2].

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15 **NEW SECTION. Section 16. Saving clause.** [This act] does not affect rights and duties that
16 matured, penalties that were incurred, or proceedings that were begun before [the effective date of this act].

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18 **NEW SECTION. SECTION 17. SEVERABILITY.** IF A PART OF [THIS ACT] IS INVALID, ALL VALID PARTS THAT
19 ARE SEVERABLE FROM THE INVALID PART REMAIN IN EFFECT. IF A PART OF [THIS ACT] IS INVALID IN ONE OR MORE OF ITS
20 APPLICATIONS, THE PART REMAINS IN EFFECT IN ALL VALID APPLICATIONS THAT ARE SEVERABLE FROM THE INVALID
21 APPLICATIONS.

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23 **NEW SECTION. Section 18. Effective date.** [This act] is effective on passage and approval.

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25 **NEW SECTION. Section 19. Retroactive applicability.** [Sections 2 and 8] [This act SECTIONS 3
26 THROUGH 11 AND 13 THROUGH 15] applies APPLY retroactively, within the meaning of 1-2-109, to travel credit
27 issued on or after January 1, 2025.