



1 Making changes to the source of energy used by State buildings will create new  
2 jobs, encourage entrepreneurialism, and stimulate the State's vital tourism industry.

3 **Section 4. Compliance.** Early compliance is encouraged so that the State's  
4 public buildings become a model for private enterprise; and as support to markets created  
5 to produce alternative or renewable energy. Compliance requires only a change in  
6 procurement practices.

7 **Section 5. Funding.** No specific funding is required for compliance; the State's  
8 procurement of energy is empowered to seek and engage Renewable Energy Resources.  
9 Initial changes in procurement may be stimulated by operational grants allocated from the  
10 Tobacco Tax Fund.

11 **Section 6. Training.** The Renewable Energy Program Manager at the Montana  
12 Department of Environmental Quality shall provide program oversight and building  
13 operator training as needed.

14 **Section 7. Effective Date.** This bill will become effective upon passage.

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