

1 SENATE BILL NO. 324

2 INTRODUCED BY J. FIELDER

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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REQUIRING STATE RELIEF TO COUNTIES IF FEDERAL
5 PAYMENTS FROM THE SECURE RURAL SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITY SELF-DETERMINATION ACT ARE
6 NOT DISBURSED; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."

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

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10 NEW SECTION. **Section 1. Land payments required -- compensation to counties.** If the United
11 States congress fails to reauthorize full funding under the Secure Rural Schools and Community
12 Self-Determination Act, the state shall replace the payments due to Montana counties under the act with other
13 funds.

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

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18 NEW SECTION. **Section 3. Effective date.** [This act] is effective on passage and approval.

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