

## 1 HOUSE BILL NO. 148

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7 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REQUIRING THAT A NEW TAX OR FEE OR A TAX OR FEE  
8 INCREASE MAY NOT BE ENACTED UNLESS APPROVED BY A SUPERMAJORITY OF EACH HOUSE OF  
9 THE LEGISLATURE; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."

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

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13 NEW SECTION. **Section 1. Supermajority of legislature required to pass tax or fee.** The legislature  
14 may not enact a new tax or fee or a tax or fee increase unless authorized by two-thirds of the members of each  
15 house of the legislature.

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17 NEW SECTION. **Section 2. Codification instruction.** [Section 1] is intended to be codified as an  
18 integral part of Title 5, chapter 4, part 1, and the provisions of Title 5, chapter 4, part 1, apply to [section 1].

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

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