



AN ACT REPEALING THE SUNSET DATE OF LAWS REGARDING JUDICIAL REVIEW OF WATER RIGHTS; AUTHORIZING WATER COURT REVIEW OF CERTAIN DECISIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION; CLARIFYING WATER COURT DUTIES; REPEALING SECTION 6, CHAPTER 126, LAWS OF 2017; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

**Section 1. Repealer.** Section 6, Chapter 126, Laws of 2017, is repealed.

**Section 2. Effective date.** [This act] is effective on passage and approval.

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I hereby certify that the within bill,  
HB 775, originated in the House.

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Chief Clerk of the House

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Speaker of the House

Signed this \_\_\_\_\_ day  
of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

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President of the Senate

Signed this \_\_\_\_\_ day  
of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

HOUSE BILL NO. 775

INTRODUCED BY K. WALSH

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