**** BILL NO. ****

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A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT PROVIDING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE MONTANA BUREAU OF MINES AND GEOLOGY TO CONDUCT GEOTHERMAL EXPLORATION, MAPPING, AND RESEARCH; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."

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

NEW SECTION. **Section 1. Appropriations.** There is appropriated $500,000 from the general fund to the Montana bureau of mines and geology, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2027, for the purposes established in 90-3-1301.

NEW SECTION. **Section 2. Effective date.** [This act] is effective July 1, 2027.

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