HOUSE BILL NO. 41

INTRODUCED BY S. KLAKKEN

BY REQUEST OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT ELIMINATING THE REQUIREMENT FOR AIRCRAFT REGISTRATION DECALS; ELIMINATING THE REQUIREMENT THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION ISSUE A PHYSICAL DECAL FOR EACH AIRCRAFT; AMENDING SECTION 67-3-204, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."

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

Section 1. Section 67-3-204, MCA, is amended to read:

"**67-3-204. Fee in lieu of tax on registered aircraft ~~-- decal.~~** (1) Except as provided in subsection ~~(3)~~ (2), aircraft required to be registered in Montana are subject to a fee. The registration fee is in lieu of property tax.

~~(2) The department shall issue a decal to the owner of the aircraft required to be registered at the time of payment of the registration fee in lieu of tax, as provided in 67-3-201. No aircraft subject to a fee in lieu of tax may be operated in this state unless there is displayed on the aircraft a decal as visual proof that the fee in lieu of tax has been paid for the aircraft and that the aircraft is registered for the current year.~~

~~(3)~~ (2) Aircraft that meet the description of property described in 15-6-145 are exempt from the fee imposed by subsection (1). Aircraft subject to the fee in lieu of tax are exempt from all other taxation."

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

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