

SENATE BILL NO. 229

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A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT AUTHORIZING SEPARATE LEGAL ENTITIES CREATED UNDER THE STATE-TRIBAL COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS ACT TO CONTRACT WITH THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT BOARD TO PROVIDE RETIREMENT SYSTEM COVERAGE FOR EMPLOYEES OF A LEGAL ENTITY."

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

NEW SECTION. **Section 1. Authorization to become contracting employer in public employees' retirement system.** A separate legal entity created and authorized under this part may contract with the public employees' retirement board as provided in Title 19, chapter 3, part 2, to become a contracting employer in the public employees' retirement system.

NEW SECTION. **Section 2. Notification to tribal governments.** The secretary of state shall send a copy of [this act] to each tribal government located on the seven Montana reservations and to the Little Shell Chippewa tribe.

NEW SECTION. **Section 3. Codification instruction.** [Section 1] is intended to be codified as an integral part of Title 18, chapter 11, part 1, and the provisions of Title 18, chapter 11, part 1, apply to [section 1].

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