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HOUSE BILL NO. 188

INTRODUCED BY *Menahan* *Carlson*
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A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ANNEX OF THE MONTANA VETERANS' HOME TO BE LOCATED IN GALEN, MONTANA, CONTINGENT UPON COSTS OF RENOVATION AND FEDERAL PER DIEM REIMBURSEMENT ELIGIBILITY; APPROPRIATING FUNDS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. Establishment of nursing home annex in Galen. There is a 40-bed nursing home annex of the Montana veterans' home located in Galen. The department of institutions shall operate the facility in the same manner as provided under this part for operation of the Montana veterans' home in Columbia Falls.

NEW SECTION. Section 2. Implementation. (1) The department of institutions shall implement the provisions of [section 1] to establish 40 nursing beds at its Galen facility no earlier than July 1, 1992, contingent upon the following two conditions:

(a) that the necessary renovation to the Galen facility, based upon the cost estimates provided by the department of administration's architecture and engineering division to bring the facility into compliance with

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applicable federal, state, and federal veterans benefits administration licensing and certification requirements, as detailed by the survey reports of the department of health and environmental sciences and the federal veterans benefits administration, does not exceed \$300,000; and

(b) that the department of institutions can certify that these 40 nursing beds are eligible for federal veterans benefits administration per diem payments to state homes for the nursing care of eligible residents.

(2) If one of the conditions contained in subsections (1)(a) and (1)(b) cannot be met, then the enabling requirements of [this act] are void.

NEW SECTION. Section 3. Appropriation. There is appropriated from the general fund to the Montana state hospital for the biennium ending June 30, 1993, the sum of \$425,705 to establish and operate the facility provided for in [section 1]. There is also appropriated to Montana state hospital \$283,760 in spending authority from a state special revenue fund for revenue received from the operation of the veterans' nursing home annex.

NEW SECTION. Section 4. Codification instruction. [Section 1] is intended to be codified as an integral part of Title 10, chapter 2, part 4, and the provisions of Title 10, chapter 2, part 4, apply to [section 1].

NEW SECTION. Section 5. Effective date. [This act] is

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