

HOUSE BILL 664

Introduced by Southworth, et al.

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1 HOUSE BILL NO. 664
 2 INTRODUCED BY Southworth Dunn Py Black

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 4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO EXTEND THE
 5 APPROPRIATION MADE BY CHAPTER 634, LAWS OF 1989, AND TO
 6 APPROPRIATE MONEY TO MATCH FEDERAL AND PRIVATE FUNDS FOR
 7 CONSTRUCTION, EQUIPMENT, AND STARTUP OPERATING COSTS FOR
 8 MEDICAL RESEARCH FACILITY PROJECTS IN THIS STATE; TO
 9 AUTHORIZE THE MONTANA SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT
 10 BOARD TO ADMINISTER THE APPROPRIATION; TO ESTABLISH GOALS
 11 AND CRITERIA FOR THE BOARD TO USE IN MAKING GRANTS OF
 12 APPROPRIATED FUNDS; TO PROVIDE THE BOARD WITH RULEMAKING
 13 AUTHORITY; AMENDING SECTIONS 1 AND 2, CHAPTER 634, LAWS OF
 14 1989; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."

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

17 **Section 1.** Section 1, Chapter 634, Laws of 1989, is
 18 amended to read:

19 "Section 1. **Appropriation.** There is appropriated from
 20 the income and earnings on the coal severance tax permanent
 21 fund that otherwise would be appropriated to the coal
 22 severance tax permanent fund under 17-5-704 the amount of \$2
 23 million to the medical research facility projects account
 24 established in [section 2] for the biennium ending June 30,
 25 ~~1991~~ 1993. The money is to be used to match federally

1 appropriated federal and private funds on at least a
 2 four-to-one two and one-half-to-one federal-to-state
 3 matching basis for construction, equipment, and startup
 4 operating costs for medical research facility projects in
 5 the state. The Montana science and technology development
 6 board shall administer the appropriation. The board may not
 7 award grants from this appropriation for a medical research
 8 facility project that did not receive a commitment of
 9 federal matching funds prior to January 1, 1990."

10 **Section 2.** Section 2, Chapter 634, Laws of 1989, is
 11 amended to read:

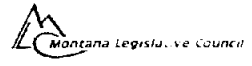
12 "Section 2. **Medical research facility projects account**
 13 -- allocation of funds -- goals and criteria -- rulemaking.

14 (1) There is a medical research facility projects account in
 15 the state special revenue fund into which must be deposited
 16 the money appropriated in [section 1].

17 (2) Notwithstanding any provision of Title 90, chapter
 18 3, the Montana science and technology development board may
 19 award grants of the money appropriated under [section 1] for
 20 the purposes described in [section 1].

21 (3) The board may award a grant to a medical research
 22 facility project if the project proposal meets the following
 23 goals:

24 (a) The project is designed to establish an advanced
 25 medical research facility that will be funded sufficiently



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1 to become an enduring research presence in the state.

2 (b) The project concentrates on fields of medical
3 research that involve advanced technology applied to
4 national medical concerns.

5 (c) The project is designed to recruit and retain in
6 the state medical researchers of nationally recognized
7 stature.

8 (4) The board, at a minimum, shall use the following
9 criteria in awarding a medical research facility grant:

10 (a) State funds for construction, equipment, and
11 startup operating costs must be matched on at least a
12 four-to-one two and one-half-to-one federal-to-state
13 matching basis with federal or private funds appropriated,
14 invested, or contributed for the same purpose.

15 (b) The project proposal includes an effective
16 construction-and-operating plan that provides a sound basis
17 for ongoing operation of the facility.

18 (c) The personnel, equipment, and research operation of
19 the facility are sufficient to earn and maintain a
20 nationally recognized stature.

21 (5) The board may adopt rules to implement the purposes
22 of [sections 1 and 2].

23 (6) A grant from the appropriation made by [section 3]
24 may not be awarded in an amount less than \$200,000 or more
25 than \$500,000."

1 NEW SECTION. Section 3. Appropriation. There is
2 appropriated from the coal severance tax income fund \$1
3 million to the medical research facility projects account
4 established in section 2, Chapter 634, Laws of 1989, for the
5 biennium ending June 30, 1993. The money is to be used to
6 match federal and private funds on at least a two and
7 one-half-to-one federal and private-to-state matching basis
8 for construction, equipment, and startup operating costs for
9 medical research facility projects in the state. The Montana
10 science and technology development board shall administer
11 the appropriation.

12 NEW SECTION. Section 4. Effective date. [This act] is
13 effective on passage and approval.

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APPROVED BY COMM. ON BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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INTRODUCED BY SOUTHWORTH, DRISCOLL, CRIPPEN, BLAYLOCK, FAGG

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO EXTEND THE APPROPRIATION MADE BY CHAPTER 634, LAWS OF 1989, AND TO APPROPRIATE MONEY TO MATCH FEDERAL AND PRIVATE FUNDS FOR CONSTRUCTION, EQUIPMENT, AND STARTUP OPERATING COSTS FOR MEDICAL RESEARCH FACILITY PROJECTS IN THIS STATE; TO APPROPRIATE MONEY TO THE MONTANA SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT BOARD TO MAKE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT PROJECT LOANS TO CERTAIN AGENCIES; TO AUTHORIZE THE MONTANA SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT BOARD TO ADMINISTER THE APPROPRIATION; TO ESTABLISH GOALS AND CRITERIA FOR THE BOARD TO USE IN MAKING GRANTS OF APPROPRIATED FUNDS; TO PROVIDE THE BOARD WITH RULEMAKING AUTHORITY; AMENDING SECTIONS 1 AND 2, CHAPTER 634, LAWS OF 1989; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."

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

Section 1. Section 1, Chapter 634, Laws of 1989, is amended to read:

"Section 1. Appropriation. There is appropriated from the income and earnings on the coal severance tax permanent fund that otherwise would be appropriated to the coal

severance tax permanent fund under 17-5-704 the amount of \$2 million to the medical research facility projects account established in [section 2] for the biennium ending June 30, 1991 1993. The money is to be used to match federally appropriated federal and private funds on at least a four-to-one two and one-half-to-one federal-to-state matching basis for construction, equipment, and startup operating costs for medical research facility projects in the state. The Montana science and technology development board shall administer the appropriation. The board may not award grants from this appropriation for a medical research facility project that did not receive a commitment of federal matching funds prior to January 1, 1990 1991."

Section 2. Section 2, Chapter 634, Laws of 1989, is amended to read:

"Section 2. Medical research facility projects account -- allocation of funds -- goals and criteria -- rulemaking. (1) There is a medical research facility projects account in the state special revenue fund into which must be deposited the money appropriated in [section 1].

(2) Notwithstanding any provision of Title 90, chapter 3, the Montana science and technology development board may award grants of the money appropriated under [section 1] for the purposes described in [section 1].

(3) The board may award a grant to a medical research



1 facility project if the project proposal meets the following
2 goals:

3 (a) The project is designed to establish an advanced
4 medical research facility that will be funded sufficiently
5 to become an enduring research presence in the state.

6 (b) The project concentrates on fields of medical
7 research that involve advanced technology applied to
8 national medical concerns.

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10 the state medical researchers of nationally recognized
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13 criteria in awarding a medical research facility grant:

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15 startup operating costs must be matched on at least a
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17 matching basis with federal or private funds appropriated,
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20 construction--and-operating plan that provides a sound basis
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23 the facility are sufficient to earn and maintain a
24 nationally recognized stature.

25 (5) The board may adopt rules to implement the purposes

1 of [sections 1 and 2].

2 (6) A grant from the appropriation made by [section 3]
3 may not be awarded in an amount less than \$200,000 or more
4 than \$500,000."

5 NEW SECTION. Section 3. Appropriation. (1) There is
6 appropriated from the coal severance tax income fund \$1
7 million \$500,000 to the medical research facility projects
8 account established in section 2, Chapter 634, Laws of 1989,
9 for the biennium ending June 30, 1993. The money is to be
10 used to match federal and private funds on at least a two
11 and one-half-to-one federal and private-to-state matching
12 basis for construction, equipment, and startup operating
13 costs for medical research facility projects in the state.
14 The Montana science and technology development board shall
15 administer the appropriation.

16 (2) THERE IS APPROPRIATED FROM THE COAL SEVERANCE TAX
17 INCOME FUND \$1 MILLION TO THE SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
18 DEVELOPMENT ACCOUNT ESTABLISHED IN 90-3-305 FOR THE USE OF
19 THE MONTANA BOARD OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT
20 DURING THE BIENNIUM ENDING JUNE 30, 1993, TO MAKE RESEARCH
21 AND DEVELOPMENT PROJECT LOANS AS PROVIDED IN TITLE 90,
22 CHAPTER 3, IF THE BOARD MAKES THE DETERMINATIONS, FINDINGS,
23 AND DECISIONS REQUIRED UNDER THAT CHAPTER. THE BOARD SHALL
24 ALLOCATE THE APPROPRIATION AS FOLLOWS:

25 (A) \$600,000 TO THE CENTER FOR INTERFACIAL MICROBIAL

1 PROCESS ANALYSIS AT MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY, TO MEET
2 MATCHING REQUIREMENTS FOR THE \$7.5 MILLION NATIONAL SCIENCE
3 FOUNDATION AWARD; AND

4 (B) \$400,000 TO THE MONTANA ENTREPRENEURSHIP CENTER, A
5 COOPERATIVE ACTIVITY OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA, MONTANA
6 STATE UNIVERSITY, AND EASTERN MONTANA COLLEGE, THAT USES THE
7 STRENGTHS OF ALL UNITS OF THE MONTANA UNIVERSITY SYSTEM TO
8 ADDRESS BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT AND ECONOMIC DIVERSIFICATION BY
9 CREATING THE INFRASTRUCTURE NECESSARY TO ENCOURAGE AND
10 SUPPORT ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT.

11 NEW SECTION. Section 4. Effective date. [This act] is
12 effective on passage and approval.

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