

OF WHOLE REPORT.

APRIL 18, 1991

SECOND READING, AMENDMENTS
CONCURRED IN.

APRIL 19, 1991

THIRD READING, AMENDMENTS
CONCURRED IN.

SENT TO ENROLLING.

APRIL 22, 1991

REPORTED CORRECTLY ENROLLED.

APRIL 23, 1991

SIGNED BY PRESIDENT.

SIGNED BY SPEAKER.

DELIVERED TO GOVERNOR.

APRIL 26, 1991

RETURNED FROM GOVERNOR WITH
RECOMMENDED AMENDMENTS.

APRIL 29, 1991

SECOND READING, GOVERNOR'S
AMENDMENTS CONCURRED IN.

IN THE SENATE

APRIL 29, 1991

SECOND READING, GOVERNOR'S
AMENDMENTS CONCURRED IN.

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AMENDMENTS CONCURRED IN.

IN THE SENATE

APRIL 29, 1991

SENT TO ENROLLING.

REPORTED CORRECTLY ENROLLED.

1 HOUSE BILL NO. 684
 2 INTRODUCED BY House of Representatives
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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT APPROPRIATING \$1
 5 MILLION FROM THE LOCAL IMPACT ACCOUNT TO BE USED BY JUNE 30,
 6 1993, FOR A STUDY OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND COMMUNITY
 7 INFRASTRUCTURE AND FOR A CLEAN FUELS INFORMATION CENTER; AND
 8 PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."
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10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

11 NEW SECTION. Section 1. Appropriation. (1) There is
 12 appropriated \$1 million from the local impact account to
 13 eastern Montana college to be used by June 30, 1993, as
 14 provided in subsection (2).

15 (2) (a) One-half of the appropriated funds must be used
 16 to examine and document natural resources and community
 17 infrastructure in the Powder River coal region. The process
 18 is designed to provide the region with a flexible, detailed
 19 mechanism to formulate short-term and long-term strategies
 20 that address changes resulting from coal development. The
 21 project must create a standardized, integrated data base,
 22 both narrative and graphic, describing characteristics,
 23 locations, and the status of natural resources and community
 24 infrastructure components and the expertise available to
 25 address issues of potential change in the study area.

1 (b) One-half of the appropriated funds must be used to
 2 provide funding for a clean fuels information depository,
 3 distribution, and market development center at eastern
 4 Montana college. The center shall focus on all available
 5 clean coal technology information worldwide in order to
 6 allow Montana to become a leader in the field of clean fuels
 7 technology information and marketing. The clean fuels
 8 information center should enhance the current technology
 9 research and development being conducted in the Montana
 10 university system.

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

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APPROVED BY COMMITTEE
ON APPROPRIATIONS

HOUSE BILL NO. 684

INTRODUCED BY DRISCOLL, CRIPPEN

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT APPROPRIATING ~~92~~
~~MILLION FROM THE LOCAL IMPACT ACCOUNT TO BE USED BY JUNE 30,~~
~~1993, FOR A STUDY OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND COMMUNITY~~
~~INFRASTRUCTURE AND FOR A CLEAN FUELS INFORMATION CENTER,~~
PROVIDING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL
RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION TO MAKE A LOAN TO THE MHD-CORETTE
PROJECT; PROVIDING FOR MATCHING REQUIREMENTS; DESIGNATING
THE PURPOSE FOR WHICH THE LOAN MUST BE USED; PROVIDING FOR
LOAN REPAYMENT; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. Appropriation. (1) ~~THERE IS~~
~~appropriated \$1 million from the local impact account to~~
~~eastern Montana college to be used by June 30, 1993, as~~
~~provided in subsection (2).~~

(2) (a) ~~One-half of the appropriated funds must be used~~
~~to examine and document natural resources and community~~
~~infrastructure in the Powder River coal region. The process~~
~~is designed to provide the region with a flexible, detailed~~
~~mechanism to formulate short-term and long-term strategies~~
~~that address changes resulting from coal development. The~~
~~project must create a standardized, integrated data base,~~

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~~locations, and the status of natural resources and community~~
~~infrastructure components and the expertise available to~~
~~address issues of potential change in the study area.~~

(b) ~~One-half of the appropriated funds must be used to~~
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~~clean coal technology information worldwide in order to~~
~~allow Montana to become a leader in the field of clean fuels~~
~~technology information and marketing. The clean fuels~~
~~information center should enhance the current technology~~
~~research and development being conducted in the Montana~~
~~university system. THERE IS APPROPRIATED \$250,000 FROM THE~~
~~LOCAL IMPACT ACCOUNT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES~~
~~AND CONSERVATION TO BE USED BY JUNE 30, 1993, FOR THE LOAN~~
~~DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (2).~~

(2) A LOAN OF \$250,000 TO THE MHD-CORETTE PROJECT IS
APPROVED AT AN INTEREST RATE OF 12% COMPOUNDED ANNUALLY. THE
LOAN MUST BE MATCHED ON A 1-TO-1 BASIS FROM NONSTATE
APPROPRIATED SOURCES, USED FOR DEVELOPING THE PROJECT'S
APPLICATION TO RECEIVE CLEAN COAL TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM FUNDING
FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, AND REPAYED TO THE STATE
SPECIAL REVENUE FUND FOR STATE EQUALIZATION AID TO PUBLIC
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1 SALE OR LICENSING OF THE MED TECHNOLOGY OR FROM THE SALE,
2 LEASE, OR LICENSING OF THE PROJECT, THE TOTAL DEBT OF THE
3 PROJECT RELATED TO THIS LOAN MAY NOT EXCEED 2 1/2 TIMES THE
4 LOAN AMOUNT.

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 684

INTRODUCED BY DRISCOLL, CRIPPEN

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT APPROPRIATING \$1 MILLION FROM THE LOCAL IMPACT ACCOUNT TO BE USED BY JUNE 30, 1993, FOR A STUDY OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE AND FOR A CLEAN FUELS INFORMATION CENTER; PROVIDING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION TO MAKE A LOAN TO THE MHD-CORETTE PROJECT; PROVIDING FOR MATCHING REQUIREMENTS; DESIGNATING THE PURPOSE FOR WHICH THE LOAN MUST BE USED; PROVIDING FOR LOAN REPAYMENT; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. Appropriation. (1) There is appropriated \$1 million from the local impact account to eastern Montana college to be used by June 30, 1993, as provided in subsection (2).

(2) (a) One-half of the appropriated funds must be used to examine and document natural resources and community infrastructure in the Powder River coal region. The process is designed to provide the region with a flexible, detailed mechanism to formulate short-term and long-term strategies that address changes resulting from coal development. The project must create a standardized, integrated data base

both narrative and graphic, describing characteristics, locations, and the status of natural resources and community infrastructure components and the expertise available to address issues of potential change in the study area.

(b) One-half of the appropriated funds must be used to provide funding for a clean fuels information depository, distribution, and market development center at eastern Montana college. The center shall focus on all available clean coal technology information worldwide in order to allow Montana to become a leader in the field of clean fuels technology information and marketing. The clean fuels information center should enhance the current technology research and development being conducted in the Montana university system. THERE IS APPROPRIATED \$250,000 FROM THE LOCAL IMPACT ACCOUNT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION TO BE USED BY JUNE 30, 1993, FOR THE LOAN DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (2).

(2) A LOAN OF \$250,000 TO THE MHD-CORETTE PROJECT IS APPROVED AT AN INTEREST RATE OF 12% COMPOUNDED ANNUALLY. THE LOAN MUST BE MATCHED ON A 1-TO-1 BASIS FROM NONSTATE APPROPRIATED SOURCES, USED FOR DEVELOPING THE PROJECT'S APPLICATION TO RECEIVE CLEAN COAL TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM FUNDING FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, AND REPAYED TO THE STATE SPECIAL REVENUE FUND FOR STATE EQUALIZATION AID TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS FROM REVENUE THE PROJECT'S OWNER DERIVES FROM THE



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2 LEASE, OR LICENSING OF THE PROJECT. THE TOTAL DEBT OF THE
3 PROJECT RELATED TO THIS LOAN MAY NOT EXCEED 2 1/2 TIMES THE
4 LOAN AMOUNT.

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

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SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

Page 1 of 1
April 12, 1991

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your committee on Finance and Claims having had under consideration House Bill No. 684 (third reading copy -- blue), respectfully report that House Bill No. 684 be amended and as so amended be concurred in:

1. Title, line 7.

Following: "~~CENTER,~~"

Insert: "PROVIDING AN APPROPRIATION OF \$500,000 FOR A CLEAN FUELS INFORMATION CENTER;"

2. Page 1, line 12.

Following: "REPAYMENT"

Insert: "PROVIDING COORDINATION INSTRUCTIONS;"

3. Page 2, line 14.

Following: "~~system.~~"

Insert: "There is appropriated \$750,000 from the local impact account, to be used by June 30, 1993, as provided in subsection (2).

(2) (a) There is appropriated \$500,000 from the local impact account to eastern Montana college to be used by June 30, 1993, to provide funding for a clean fuels information depository, distribution, and market development center at eastern Montana college. The center shall focus on all available clean coal technology information worldwide in order to allow Montana to become a leader in the field of clean fuels technology information and marketing. The clean fuels information center shall enhance the current technology research and development being conducted in the Montana university system.

(b)"

Renumber: subsequent subsection

4. Page 3.

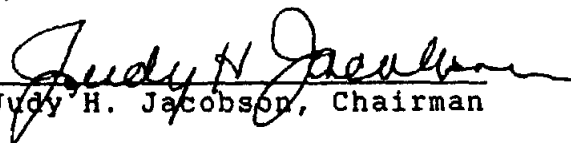
Following: line 4

Insert: "NEW SECTION. Section 2. Coordination instruction.

[This act] is contingent on passage and approval of Senate Bill No. 461."

Renumber: subsequent section

Signed:


Judy H. Jacobson, Chairman

KA 4-12-91
Amd. Coord.

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Sec. of Senate

SENATE
HB 684

HOUSE BILL NO. 684

INTRODUCED BY DRISCOLL, CRIPPEN

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT APPROPRIATING \$1 MILLION FROM THE LOCAL IMPACT ACCOUNT TO BE USED BY JUNE 30, 1993, FOR A STUDY OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE AND FOR A CLEAN FUELS INFORMATION CENTER, PROVIDING AN APPROPRIATION OF \$500,000 FOR A CLEAN FUELS INFORMATION CENTER; PROVIDING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION TO MAKE A LOAN TO THE MHD-CORETTE PROJECT; PROVIDING FOR MATCHING REQUIREMENTS; DESIGNATING THE PURPOSE FOR WHICH THE LOAN MUST BE USED; PROVIDING FOR LOAN REPAYMENT; PROVIDING COORDINATION INSTRUCTIONS; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. Appropriation. (1) There is appropriated \$1 million from the local impact account to eastern Montana college to be used by June 30, 1993, as provided in subsection (2).

(2) (a) One-half of the appropriated funds must be used to examine and document natural resources and community infrastructure in the Powder River coal region. The process is designed to provide the region with a flexible, detailed

mechanism to formulate short-term and long-term strategies that address changes resulting from coal development. The project must create a standardized, integrated data base, both narrative and graphic, describing characteristics, locations, and the status of natural resources and community infrastructure components and the expertise available to address issues of potential change in the study area.

(b) One-half of the appropriated funds must be used to provide funding for a clean fuels information depository, distribution, and market development center at eastern Montana college. The center shall focus on all available clean coal technology information worldwide in order to allow Montana to become a leader in the field of clean fuels technology information and marketing. The clean fuels information center should enhance the current technology research and development being conducted in the Montana university system. THERE IS APPROPRIATED \$750,000 FROM THE LOCAL IMPACT ACCOUNT, TO BE USED BY JUNE 30, 1993, AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (2).

(2) (A) THERE IS APPROPRIATED \$500,000 FROM THE LOCAL IMPACT ACCOUNT TO EASTERN MONTANA COLLEGE TO BE USED BY JUNE 30, 1993, TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR A CLEAN FUELS INFORMATION DEPOSITORY, DISTRIBUTION, AND MARKET DEVELOPMENT CENTER AT EASTERN MONTANA COLLEGE. THE CENTER SHALL FOCUS ON ALL AVAILABLE CLEAN COAL TECHNOLOGY INFORMATION WORLDWIDE IN



1 ORDER TO ALLOW MONTANA TO BECOME A LEADER IN THE FIELD OF
 2 CLEAN FUELS TECHNOLOGY INFORMATION AND MARKETING. THE CLEAN
 3 FUELS INFORMATION CENTER SHALL ENHANCE THE CURRENT
 4 TECHNOLOGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT BEING CONDUCTED IN THE
 5 MONTANA UNIVERSITY SYSTEM.

6 (B) THERE IS APPROPRIATED \$250,000 FROM THE LOCAL
 7 IMPACT ACCOUNT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND
 8 CONSERVATION TO BE USED BY JUNE 30, 1993, FOR THE LOAN
 9 DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (2).

10 {2}(3) A LOAN OF \$250,000 TO THE MHD-CORETTE PROJECT IS
 11 APPROVED AT AN INTEREST RATE OF 12% COMPOUNDED ANNUALLY. THE
 12 LOAN MUST BE MATCHED ON A 1-TO-1 BASIS FROM NONSTATE
 13 APPROPRIATED SOURCES, USED FOR DEVELOPING THE PROJECT'S
 14 APPLICATION TO RECEIVE CLEAN COAL TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM FUNDING
 15 FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, AND REPAID TO THE STATE
 16 SPECIAL REVENUE FUND FOR STATE EQUALIZATION AID TO PUBLIC
 17 SCHOOLS FROM REVENUE THE PROJECT'S OWNER DERIVES FROM THE
 18 SALE OR LICENSING OF THE MHD TECHNOLOGY OR FROM THE SALE,
 19 LEASE, OR LICENSING OF THE PROJECT. THE TOTAL DEBT OF THE
 20 PROJECT RELATED TO THIS LOAN MAY NOT EXCEED 2 1/2 TIMES THE
 21 LOAN AMOUNT.

22 NEW SECTION. SECTION 2. COORDINATION INSTRUCTION.
 23 [THIS ACT] IS CONTINGENT ON PASSAGE AND APPROVAL OF SENATE
 24 BILL NO. 461.

25 NEW SECTION. Section 3. Effective date. [This act] is

1 effective on passage and approval.

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GOVERNOR'S AMENDMENTS TO
HOUSE BILL 684
(REFERENCE COPY, AS AMENDED)
April 26, 1991

1. Title, lines 13 through 14
Following: "REPAYMENT;"
Strike: "PROVIDING COORDINATION INSTRUCTIONS;"
2. Page 3, lines 22 through 24
Strike: Section 2 in its entirety
Renumber: Subsequent Section

Gov. Amend.
HB 684



AN ACT PROVIDING AN APPROPRIATION OF \$500,000 FOR A CLEAN FUELS INFORMATION CENTER; PROVIDING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION TO MAKE A LOAN TO THE MHD-CORETTE PROJECT; PROVIDING FOR MATCHING REQUIREMENTS; DESIGNATING THE PURPOSE FOR WHICH THE LOAN MUST BE USED; PROVIDING FOR LOAN REPAYMENT; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

Section 1. **Appropriation.** (1) There is appropriated \$750,000 from the local impact account, to be used by June 30, 1993, as provided in subsection (2).

(2) (a) There is appropriated \$500,000 from the local impact account to eastern Montana college to be used by June 30, 1993, to provide funding for a clean fuels information depository, distribution, and market development center at eastern Montana college. The center shall focus on all available clean coal technology information worldwide in order to allow Montana to become a leader in the field of clean fuels technology information and marketing. The clean fuels information center shall enhance the current technology research and development being conducted in the Montana university system.

(b) There is appropriated \$250,000 from the local impact account to the department of natural resources and conservation to be used by June 30, 1993, for the loan described in subsection (2).

(3) A loan of \$250,000 to the MHD-Corette project is approved at an interest rate of 12% compounded annually. The loan must be matched on a 1-to-1 basis from nonstate appropriated sources, used for developing the project's application to receive clean coal technology program funding from the U.S. department of energy, and repaid to the state special revenue fund for state equalization aid to public schools from revenue the project's owner derives from the sale or licensing of the MHD technology or from the sale, lease, or licensing of the project. The total debt of the project related to this loan may not exceed 2 1/2 times the loan amount.

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