HOUSE BILL 755

Introduced by Schye, et al.

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1 **House** BILL NO. 75T 2 INTRODUCED BY **House** BILL NO. 75T 3 Bradle F.Buck **Brauchet** *Ulading* Ballet for An ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE MONEY 4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE MONEY 5 FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY TO SUPPORT 6 THE STAFF AND OPERATIONS FOR THE EXPANDED FACILITIES OF THE 7 MUSEUM OF THE ROCKIES."

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9 WHEREAS, the Museum of the Rockies has been operating
10 with a combination of public and private support since 1977;
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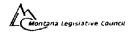
12 WHEREAS, the Museum of the Rockies received planning 13 money from the Legislature in 1981 and construction 14 authority for a new addition in 1985; and

WHEREAS, the Museum of the Rockies has completed the new addition that tripled the museum's size; and

WHEREAS, 25,000 public school children and 1,200 teachers throughout Montana, as well as students enrolled in Montana's public and private colleges and universities, will benefit from the many and varied educational programs offered by the museum; and

WHEREAS, this exciting new facility will attract up to 23 250,000 people a year and provide a significant boost to the 24 state's tourism effort and economy; and

25 WHEREAS, the museum has fulfilled its commitment to



pursue private funds for both the construction and operation
 of the addition by raising over \$6 million.

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

5 NEW SECTION. Section 1. Appropriation. (1) There is 6 appropriated to Montana state university from the general 7 fund \$439,706 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1991, 8 and \$463,055 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1992, to 9 support the staff and operations for the facilities of the 10 museum of the Rockies. 11 (2) It is the intent of the legislature that the level 12 of funding authorized in [this act] be incorporated as a

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13 part of the budget base at Montana state university,

14 beginning with fiscal year 1992.

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