

1 House BILL NO. 830
2 INTRODUCED BY [Signature]

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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE MONEY
5 FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR FOR
6 NEGOTIATIONS OR PARTICIPATION IN LAWSUITS INVOLVING
7 JURISDICTIONAL MATTERS."

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

10 Section 1. Appropriation. There is appropriated from
11 the general fund to the office of the governor the sum of
12 \$300,000 for the biennium ending June 30, 1979. This
13 appropriation shall be expended for negotiations undertaken
14 and, if unsuccessful, for participation by the state of
15 Montana in legal actions brought in the courts of this state
16 or in the courts of the federal government which are of
17 substantial importance in determining the jurisdiction and
18 authority of the state of Montana and its political
19 subdivisions over persons and property located within the
20 exterior boundaries of the state, over the waters flowing
21 within these boundaries, and over minerals found within
22 these boundaries.

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