

1 *House* BILL NO. *591*
2 INTRODUCED BY *Sub. [Signature]*

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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A
5 BICENTENNIAL STATEWIDE PROJECT SELECTION COMMISSION TO
6 SELECT A SITE FOR A SINGLE, PERMANENT STATEWIDE PROJECT TO
7 COMMEMORATE THE BICENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY OF THE AMERICAN
8 REVOLUTION; APPROPRIATING MATCHING FUNDS FOR SUCH STATEWIDE
9 PROJECT; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."

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

12 Section 1. Commission established -- composition --
13 duties -- compensation -- termination. (1) There is
14 established a "Bicentennial Statewide Project Selection
15 Commission" to select a Montana statewide project to
16 commemorate the two hundred (200) year anniversary of the
17 American revolution.

18 (2) The commission is composed of seven (7) members
19 appointed by the governor and shall consist of one (1)
20 attorney; one (1) member of the state board of trustees of
21 the Montana historical society; the state historical
22 preservation officer or his representative; one (1) member
23 of the state board of education; one (1) member of the
24 Montana bicentennial administration advisory council; and
25 two (2) members from the public at large. No more than four

1 (4) members of the commission shall be from the same
2 congressional district and no more than four (4) members
3 shall be from the same political party.

4 (3) The commission shall solicit applications for a
5 statewide project to commemorate the American revolution
6 from interested communities and persons throughout the
7 state, evaluate such applications, and select a site for a
8 single, permanent statewide project.

9 (4) Commission members shall be compensated for their
10 actual and necessary expenses while performing the duties of
11 the commission and such expenses shall be paid from the
12 funds of the Montana bicentennial administration.

13 (5) The commission shall cease to exist six (6) months
14 after the passage and approval of this act or upon the
15 completion of its designated task, whichever occurs first.

16 Section 2. There is appropriated the sum of two
17 hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) for the biennium
18 ending June 30, 1977, from the general fund to the state
19 bicentennial administration. The purpose of this
20 appropriation is to select, develop, and build a single,
21 permanent statewide project to commemorate the American
22 revolution bicentennial. This appropriation is made subject
23 to the receipt of federal, private, and/or local matching
24 funds for the same purpose. If such matching funds do not
25 become available, this appropriation shall revert.

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1 Section 3. This act is effective upon its passage and
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Approved by Committee
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