

1 Thurston BILL NO. 690  
 2 INTRODUCED BY Alan Federico  
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 4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE MONEY  
 5 FOR CONSTRUCTION OF THE MONTANA VETERANS' NURSING AND  
 6 RETIREMENT HOME FOR THE BIENNIUM ENDING JUNE 30, 1977, AND  
 7 PROVIDING FOR OTHER MATTERS RELATING TO THE APPROPRIATION."  
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9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

10 Section 1. Definitions. For the purposes of this act,  
 11 unless otherwise stated: (1) "Agency" means all state  
 12 offices, departments, divisions, boards, commissions,  
 13 councils, committees, institutions, units of the university  
 14 system, and other entities or instrumentalities of the  
 15 executive branch, offices of the legislative branch, or  
 16 office of the judicial branch of state government.

17 (2) "Capital project" means acquisition of land or  
 18 improvements, planning, capital construction, renovation,  
 19 furnishing and major repair projects authorized in this act.

20 (3) "Approved budget amendment" means approval by the  
 21 budget director of a request submitted through the  
 22 construction and maintenance division of the department of  
 23 administration to:

24 (a) obtain financing for a new or expanded project  
 25 from funds which were not available for consideration by the

1 legislature, but which have become available; or  
 2 (b) transfer excess funds appropriated to a capital  
 3 project within an agency to increase the appropriations of  
 4 another capital project within that agency.

5 Section 2. No new capital project may be established  
 6 and no existing capital project may be expanded beyond the  
 7 scope of the project as approved by the legislature in the  
 8 1977 biennial budget unless the new capital project or the  
 9 capital project expansion is authorized by an approved  
 10 budget amendment.

11 Section 3. If a capital project is jointly financed by  
 12 an appropriation or appropriations from state sources as  
 13 well as by appropriations from other sources, the funds  
 14 provided by appropriation from state sources shall be  
 15 decreased by the amount that the funds received from other  
 16 sources exceeds the amount from other sources appropriated  
 17 by the legislature in the 1977 biennial budget, provided  
 18 that: (1) the decrease does not jeopardize the receipt of  
 19 the funds to be received from other sources; and

20 (2) the additional funds are to be expended for a new  
 21 or expanded project approved by the budget director upon  
 22 request submitted to him through the construction and  
 23 maintenance division of the department of administration.

24 Section 4. When an agency receives federal funds as a  
 25 reimbursement for the cost of administering a federal

1 program and this cost was financed by an appropriation from  
 2 state funds, the cost must be transferred from the state  
 3 fund to the federal and private revenue fund unless usage of  
 4 the federal funds is restricted by federal provisions.

5 Section 5. If any section, subsection, sentence,  
 6 clause, or phrase of this act is for any reason held  
 7 unconstitutional or void, such decision shall not affect the  
 8 validity of the remaining portions of this act.

9 Section 6. The following money is appropriated from  
 10 indicated funds and accounts to the director, department of  
 11 administration, for the biennium ending June 30, 1977, for  
 12 the indicated capital projects.

13 For the Biennium  
 14 Ending 6/30/77

15 DEPARTMENT OF INSTITUTIONS

16 Construction of Montana Veterans' Nursing  
 17 and Retirement Home

18 From the Bond Proceeds and Insurance

19 Clearance Fund

20 06142 Long-Range Building Program BPICA \$ 700,000

21 From the Federal and Private Revenue Fund

22 04530 Long-Range Construction FPRA \$1,300,000

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