

House BILL NO. **693**
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 4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE MONEY TO
 5 DEVELOP THE NEWLAND CREEK RECREATION AREA FOR THE BIENNIUM
 6 ENDING JUNE 30, 1977; AND PROVIDING FOR OTHER MATTERS
 7 RELATING TO THE APPROPRIATION."
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9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:
 10 Section 1. For the purposes of this act, unless
 11 otherwise stated:

12 (1) "Agency" includes all state offices, departments,
 13 divisions, boards, commissions, councils, committees,
 14 institutions, units of the university system, and other
 15 entities or instrumentalities of the executive branch,
 16 offices of the legislative branch, or office of the judicial
 17 branch of state government.

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

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

25 (a) obtain financing for a new or expanded project

1 from funds which were not available for consideration by the
 2 legislature, but which have become available, or
 3 (b) transfer excess funds appropriated to a capital
 4 project within an agency to increase the appropriations of
 5 another capital project within that agency.

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

12 Section 3. If a capital project is jointly financed by
 13 an appropriation or appropriations from state sources as
 14 well as by appropriations from other sources, the funds
 15 provided by appropriation from state sources shall be
 16 decreased by the amount that the funds received from other
 17 sources exceeds the amount from other sources appropriated
 18 by the legislature in the 1977 biennial budget, provided
 19 that:

20 (1) the decrease does not jeopardize the receipt of
 21 the funds to be received from other sources, and

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

