

1 HB BILL NO. 142
 2 INTRODUCED BY Helmerich Long

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 4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO
 5 THE UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA LAW SCHOOL FOR THE MONTANA
 6 CRIMINAL LAW INFORMATION RESEARCH CENTER."

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 8 WHEREAS, consistency and equality in the administration
 9 of criminal justice requires legal research; and

10 WHEREAS, access to extensive research materials is
 11 difficult in Montana; and

12 WHEREAS, judges, prosecutors, and defenders have
 13 expressed a serious need for legal research assistance in
 14 Montana; and

15 WHEREAS, several states have established successful
 16 criminal law information research centers; and

17 WHEREAS, a criminal law information research center has
 18 been established at the university of Montana under a grant
 19 from the law enforcement assistance administration of the
 20 United States department of justice; and

21 WHEREAS, additional funds are needed for the
 22 continuation of the criminal law information research
 23 center.

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

1 Section 1. There is appropriated the sum of \$177,815
 2 for the biennium ending June 30, 1979, from the general fund
 3 to the University of Montana Law School.

4 Section 2. The funds appropriated shall be used to
 5 help implement the Montana criminal law information research
 6 center program.

7 Section 3. Any funds remaining at the end of the
 8 biennium shall revert to the general fund.

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