

1 NB BILL NO. 217  
 2 INTRODUCED BY Baudance, Lund, Hughes,  
 3 Moore, Manuel, Ellis, South, Mark,  
 4 Robbins, Kraehn  
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 6 QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF MONTANA AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VIII,  
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April 7, 1977

SENATE  
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

That House Bill No. 217 be amended as follows:

1. Amend Senate Standing Committee amendments dated March 29, amendment no. 1.

Strike: amendment no. 1 in its entirety.

March 29, 1977

SENATE  
STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT  
Committee on State Administration

That House Bill No. 217, third reading, be amended as follows:

1. Amend page 1, section 1, line 22.  
Following: "state"  
Insert: ", "  
Following: "funds"  
Strike: "which were"  
Insert: "as designated by the legislature as"
  
2. Amend page 2, section 3, line 4.  
Following: "title"  
Strike: ", sections 1 and 2"
  
3. Amend page 2, section 3, line 5.  
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