

1 House BILL NO. 731
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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO
 5 THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION TO DEVELOP ENERGY
 6 CONSERVATION PROVISIONS FOR INCLUSION IN THE STATE BUILDING
 7 CODE AND TO INCORPORATE THEM INTO THE CODE; PROVIDING
 8 STATEWIDE WORKSHOPS FOR LOCAL BUILDING CODE OFFICIALS."

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 10 WHEREAS, the legislature has enacted a state building
 11 code in Title 69, chapter 21, R.C.M. 1947; and

12 WHEREAS, the American society of heating, refrigerator,
 13 and air conditioning engineers has promulgated building
 14 energy conservation standards known as standard ASHRAE
 15 90-75; and

16 WHEREAS, the state of Montana must take all necessary
 17 steps to preserve its precious energy resources; and

18 WHEREAS, standard ASHRAE 90-75 would benefit the
 19 citizens of Montana if adopted in the state building code;
 20 and

21 WHEREAS, substantial revision of standard ASHRAE 90-75
 22 is necessary to serve Montana's particular needs, and a code
 23 adopted specifically to fulfill Montana's needs is required.

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

1 Section 1. Appropriation. There is appropriated to the
 2 department of administration the sum of \$20,000 for the
 3 biennium ending June 30, 1979, from the general fund.

4 Section 2. Draft energy conservation provision
 5 required. The funds appropriated in [section 1] shall be
 6 used to develop, draft, and implement an energy conservation
 7 provision of the building code on or before November 1,
 8 1977.

9 Section 3. Appropriation. The following money is
 10 appropriated for the biennium ending June 30, 1979:

	For Fiscal	For Fiscal
	Year Ending	Year Ending
	6/30/78	6/30/79

14 DEPARTMENT OF
 15 ADMINISTRATION
 16 Workshops on energy
 17 conservation building codes

18 From the General Fund \$70,000 \$90,000

19 Section 4. Workshops to be conducted. The funds
 20 appropriated in [section 3] shall be used to hire two
 21 employees who are knowledgeable in building construction and
 22 energy conservation matters and who will conduct a statewide
 23 program of workshops to instruct and inform local building
 24 code officials of the energy conservation provisions of the
 25 code and the effective administration of these provisions.

1 Section 5. Study of insulation types. (1) The
2 department of administration shall consult with the
3 department of health and environmental sciences and compile
4 and study information on the environmental and health
5 implications of various insulation types and determine the
6 most healthful and environmentally sound insulation types.

7 (2) The results of the study must be made available to
8 the public.

9 (3) Asbestos insulation may not be recommended to the
10 public as healthful or environmentally sound.

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