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*House* BILL NO. *733*  
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A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO ESTABLISH AND APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR A PROGRAM OF HOME WINTERIZATION GRANTS."

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

Section 1. Appropriation. There is appropriated from the general fund to the department of community affairs, for the biennium ending June 30, 1979, the sum of \$350,000 for the purposes set forth in this act.

Section 2. Authority -- winterization grants. A county governing body may make grants to homeowners, not to exceed \$500 or 25% of project costs, whichever is the lesser, to any one household, upon application, for the purpose of assisting such persons to make improvements to their homes to conserve the energy used for space heating. The department of community affairs shall distribute funds to counties for this purpose.

Section 3. Rules for program. The department may by rule establish eligibility criteria for making grants under [section 2] of this act, including provisions giving preference to lower-income families and to applicants who are also receiving home winterization grants from federal

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