

1 *House* BILL NO. *822*
 2 INTRODUCED BY *George Johnson*-----
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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO
 5 CONSTRUCT A LEGISLATIVE OFFICE WING TO THE CAPITOL
 6 BUILDING."
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8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

9 Section 1. Purpose and specifications. It is the
 10 purpose of this act to provide funds for the planning and
 11 construction of a legislative office building south of and
 12 connected to the center core of the capitol building.
 13 Wherever reasonably possible, the exterior motif of the
 14 capitol building should be closely adhered to; the present
 15 circular access drive and parking should be preserved and if
 16 parking spaces are eliminated, equivalent parking should be
 17 provided; the facility should provide office and work areas
 18 for legislators and staff and should include meeting rooms,
 19 an assembly auditorium, cafeteria, waiting and hospitality
 20 lobby, library, and other necessary areas; and the facility
 21 should be integrally connected to the capitol building by
 22 means of a corridor on at least one level.

23 Section 2. Appropriation. There is appropriated to
 24 the department of administration \$5,770,000 from the
 25 long-range building program account in the bond proceeds and

1 insurance clearance fund, for the biennium ending June 30,
 2 1979, for the planning and construction of a legislative
 3 office wing to the capitol building.

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