

HOUSE BILL NO. 9

INTRODUCED BY LORY, VAN VALKENBURG, EUDAILY,
SCULLY, GOULD, KEMMIS, DUSSAULT

IN THE HOUSE

January 20, 1979	Introduced and referred to Committee on Apropriations.
March 26, 1979	Committee recommend bill do pass. Report adopted.
March 27, 1979	Printed and placed on members' desks.
	Second reading, do pass.
	Considered correctly engrossed.
	Third reading, passed. Transmitted to second house.

IN THE SENATE

March 27, 1979	Introduced and referred to Committee on Finance and Claims.
April 12, 1979	Committee recommend bill be not concurred in. Report not adopted.
	On motion, placed on second reading. Motion failed.
	On motion, taken from Com- mittee on Finance and Claims. Referred to second reading. Motion adopted.
April 13, 1979	Second reading, concurred in as amended.
April 17, 1979	Third reading, concurred in as amended.

IN THE HOUSE

April 18, 1979

Returned from second house.
Concurred in as amended.

Second reading, amendments
adopted.

Third reading, amendments
adopted. Sent to enrolling.

Reported correctly enrolled.

1 *House* BILL NO. *92*
 2 INTRODUCED BY *Fory, Lindley, St. Remmes*
 3 *Russell Van Valkenburg*

4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT APPROPRIATING \$135,000
 5 TO THE BOARD OF CRIME CONTROL FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING THE
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Approved by Comm.
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21 ~~SECTION 5. APPROPRIATIONS. APPROPRIATIONS FROM THE~~
22 ~~GENERAL FUND SHALL BE REDUCED TO THE EXTENT THAT OTHER~~
23 ~~EARMARKED FUNDS ARE AVAILABLE TO FUND THE MONTANA CRIMINAL~~
24 ~~LAW INFORMATION CENTER.~~

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April 13, 1979

SENATE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

That House Bill No. 9, third reading bill, be amended as follows:

1. Page 2, line 20.

Following: line 19

Insert: "SECTION 5, THERE IS A NEW MCA SECTION THAT READS:

'Appropriations. Appropriations from the general fund shall be reduced to the extent that other earmarked funds are available to fund the Montana criminal law information center.'