

HOUSE BILL 743

IN THE HOUSE

February 10, 1979

Introduced and referred to  
Committee on Appropriations.

April 12, 1979

Committee recommend bill, do  
not pass.

April 16, 1979

Report adopted.

1 *House* BILL NO. *743*  
 2 INTRODUCED BY *Curtis Roth* *Mark Bell*  
 3 *Burnett, Bengton Bob Brown* *Norm* *Pond* *Hoffman*  
 4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE MONEY TO *Porter*

5 THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION FROM  
 6 THE RENEWABLE RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT CLEARANCE FUND ACCOUNT  
 7 FOR EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE IN REPLACEMENT OF THE ST. CLAIR  
 8 CREEK SYPHON IN THE GLEN LAKE IRRIGATION DISTRICT."

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

11 Section 1. Appropriation. An amount of \$400,000 is  
 12 appropriated to the Department of Natural Resources and  
 13 Conservation from the renewable resource development  
 14 clearance fund account created within the bond proceeds and  
 15 insurance clearance fund established in 17-2-102 to be used  
 16 for a grant to the Glen Lake irrigation district for the  
 17 purpose of replacing the St. Clair Creek Syphon,  
 18 notwithstanding any provision of law that would otherwise  
 19 prohibit a renewable resource development grant to an  
 20 irrigation district. The grant is to be administered under  
 21 the renewable resource development program and must be made  
 22 before the fiscal year ending June 30, 1981, or the money  
 23 will revert to the renewable resource development clearance  
 24 fund account. Upon an application for the grant by the Glen  
 25 Lake irrigation district, the Department of Natural

1 Resources and Conservation must within 180 days make the  
 2 grant provided all conditions have been met. Any funds not  
 3 so used must be returned to the Department of Natural  
 4 Resources and Conservation for deposit into the renewable  
 5 resource development clearance fund account.

6 Section 2. Conditions of the grant. Disbursement of  
 7 funds under this act shall be made only after:

- 8 (1) the project has been authorized by other financial
- 9 sponsors, if any;
- 10 (2) initial funding from other sources, if any, has
- 11 been committed for construction; and
- 12 (3) an agreement between the Department of Natural
- 13 Resources and Conservation and the applicant has been
- 14 executed governing the administration and disposal of funds.

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