

House Bill 180

In The House

January 13, 1981	Introduced and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.
February 12, 1981	Committee recommend bill do pass as amended.
February 13, 1981	Bill printed and placed on members' desks.
February 14, 1981	Motion pass consideration.
	Motion to rerefer to Committee on Appropriations.
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April 23, 1981	Died in Committee.

1 HOUSE BILL NO. 180

2 INTRODUCED BY Kitzbuehl Hager

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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE MONEY
5 FOR THE ACQUISITION OF LAKE ELMO NEAR BILLINGS FOR USE AS A
6 STATE PARK; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."

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

9 Section 1. **Appropriation.** There is appropriated from
10 the parks account established by 15-35-108 to the department
11 of fish, wildlife, and parks for the purpose of purchasing
12 Lake Elmo and approximately 100 acres of land adjacent to it
13 near Billings for use as a state park a sum not to exceed
14 the average of three separate appraisals by Montana
15 Independent Appraisers of such property.

16 Section 2. **Conditions.** This appropriation is
17 contingent upon the department of fish, wildlife, and parks
18 negotiating a purchase price with the owner within the limit
19 of this appropriation. The department may consider trading
20 land it holds as part of the negotiation, so long as the
21 total consideration paid for Lake Elmo and adjacent land
22 does not exceed the amount of this appropriation. The value
23 of any department land to be traded shall be established by
24 independent appraisal.

25 Section 3. **Effective date.** This act is effective upon

1 passage and approval.

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on Fish and Game

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

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