

House Bill 375

In The House

January 20, 1981	Introduced and referred to Committee on Local Government.
February 10, 1981	Committee recommend bill do pass.
February 11, 1981	Bill printed and placed on members' desks.
February 12, 1981	Second reading do pass. Second reading segregated.
February 13, 1981	Second reading pass consideration until 36th legislative day.
February 14, 1981	Second reading pass consideration until 38th legislative day.
February 17, 1981	Second reading do pass as amended.
February 19, 1981	Correctly engrossed.
February 20, 1981	Third reading passed.

In The Senate

February 21, 1981	Introduced and referred to Committee on Local Government.
March 30, 1981	Committee recommend bill not concurred.

In The House

March 31, 1981	Returned from Senate not concurred.
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 2 INTRODUCED BY ANDERSON JACK HARRP Jacobson
 3 NUMMON JOE BROWN WILLIAM LEE

4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO MAKE IT CLEAR THAT
 5 TRUSTEES OF FIRE DISTRICTS ESTABLISHED IN ANY
 6 UNINCORPORATED TERRITORY, TOWN, OR VILLAGE MAY ENTER INTO
 7 LEASES AND PURCHASE CONTRACTS AND MAY ESTABLISH RESERVE
 8 FUNDS TO PROVIDE FIREFIGHTING APPARATUS, EQUIPMENT, HOUSING,
 9 AND FACILITIES FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE DISTRICT; AMENDING
 10 SECTION 7-33-2105, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE
 11 DATE."

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

14 Section 1. Section 7-33-2105, MCA, is amended to read:
 15 "7-33-2105. Powers and duties of trustees. (1) The
 16 trustees shall prepare and adopt suitable bylaws.

17 (2) The trustees shall have the authority to provide
 18 adequate and standard firefighting apparatus, equipment,
 19 housing, and facilities for the protection of the district.
 20 ~~They may provide such firefighting apparatus, equipment,~~
 21 ~~housing, and facilities by such reasonable and lawful means~~
 22 ~~as considered advisable, including but not limited to~~
 23 ~~purchase contracts, leases, and leases with option to~~
 24 ~~purchase, in each case for a term of not more than 10 years,~~
 25 ~~and they may establish a reserve fund for future acquisition~~

1 ~~of such firefighting apparatus, equipment, housing, and~~
 2 ~~facilities.~~ They shall appoint and form fire companies that
 3 shall have the same duties, exemptions, and privileges as
 4 other fire companies.

5 (3) The trustees shall prepare annual budgets and
 6 request special levies therefor. ~~The budgets may provide for~~
 7 ~~annual payments into a reserve fund for future acquisition~~
 8 ~~of firefighting apparatus, equipment, housing, and~~
 9 ~~facilities.~~ The budget laws relating to county budgets
 10 shall, as far as applicable, apply to fire districts."

11 Section 2. Effective date. This act is effective on
 12 passage and approval.

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INTRODUCED BILL
 HB 375

Approved by Comm.
on Local Government

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2 INTRODUCED BY *Anderson* *Stall* *HARP* *Jacobson*
3 *Quinn* *Steve Brown* *Walker* *Lee*

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NEUMAN, S. BROWN, HAZELBAKER, LEE

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"7-33-2105. Powers and duties of trustees. (1) The trustees shall prepare and adopt suitable bylaws.

(2) The trustees shall have the authority to provide adequate and standard firefighting apparatus, equipment, housing, and facilities for the protection of the district. They may provide such firefighting apparatus, equipment, housing, and facilities by such reasonable and lawful means as considered advisable, including but not limited to purchase contracts, leases, and leases with option to purchase, in each case for a term of not more than 10 years,

and they may establish a reserve fund for future acquisition of such firefighting apparatus, equipment, housing, and facilities. They shall appoint and form fire companies that shall have the same duties, exemptions, and privileges as other fire companies.

(3) The trustees shall prepare annual budgets and request special levies therefor. The budgets may provide for annual payments into a reserve fund for future acquisition of SPECIFIC ITEMS OF firefighting apparatus, equipment, housing, and facilities AND PROVIDED, FURTHER, THAT SUCH RESERVE FUNDS SHALL BE HELD IN AN INTEREST BEARING FORM UNTIL UTILIZED FOR THE DESIGNATED PURPOSE, AND ALL INTEREST EARNED SHALL BE ADDED TO THE RESERVE FUND. SUCH RESERVE FUND MAY BE ACCUMULATED SIMULTANEOUSLY FOR THE PURCHASE OF MORE THAN ONE SUCH ITEM, PROVIDED THAT THE TOTAL TO BE BUDGETED FOR THE RESERVE FUND EACH YEAR SHALL NOT EXCEED 33 1/3% OF THE TOTAL PROJECTED COSTS OF SUCH ITEMS. The budget laws relating to county budgets shall, as far as applicable, apply to fire districts."

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