

House Bill 857

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HOUSE BILL NO. 857

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A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE MONEY
FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATION OF AN ANNEX OF THE
MONTANA VETERANS' HOME TO BE LOCATED AT GALEN."

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WHEREAS, a 48-bed nursing home for veterans can be
established at Galen as an annex of the Montana Veterans'
Home at Columbia Falls for the use of Montana veterans; and

WHEREAS, the establishment of such a veterans' home
annex will provide invaluable services to Montana's veterans
at a minimal cost to the State of Montana because the annex
will generate approximately \$1,030,190 from the federal
Veterans Administration and from patient fees resulting in a
net outlay from the state general fund of only \$88,467 even
though the total capital costs and operating costs for the
ensuing biennium will equal approximately \$1,119,600.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:
Section 1. Appropriation. There is appropriated
\$63,467 from the general fund for the biennium ending June
30, 1983, to the department of institutions for the
establishment and operation of an annex of the Montana
veterans' home, Columbia Falls, to be located at Galen,

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