

Senate Bill 188

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to Committee on Rules.

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1 *Senate* BILL NO. *188*
 2 INTRODUCED BY *Rota Bob Brown*

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 4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT APPROPRIATING \$48,800
 5 TO THE MONTANA HISTORICAL SOCIETY TO CREATE A TRAVELING
 6 ARCHIVAL ACTIVITY."

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 8 WHEREAS, it is recognized that the care of historically
 9 valuable books and manuscripts in Montana is often deficient
 10 through lack of knowledge and proper expertise, resulting in
 11 damage to the materials and inefficient or improper usage;
 12 and

13 WHEREAS, many historical collections are destroyed
 14 through lack of interest or are lost to the collecting
 15 activities of other states.

16 THEREFORE, it is the intent of this bill to create
 17 within the Montana Historical Society a statewide archival
 18 consulting service for local repositories such as local
 19 government offices, public libraries, and county historical
 20 societies while simultaneously seeking historical
 21 collections and information for the enrichment of Montana's
 22 cultural heritage.

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

25 Section 1. Appropriation. (1) There is appropriated

1 from the general fund to the Montana Historical Society the
 2 following sums:
 3 For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1982 \$24,400
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 5 (2) The purpose of the funds appropriated in
 6 subsection (1) is the creation of a statewide archival
 7 consulting service within the Montana Historical Society.

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