

Senate Bill 188

In The Senate

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to Committee on Rules.

April 23, 1981

Died in Committee.

1 *Senate* BILL NO. 188  
2 INTRODUCED BY *Rosa Ros Brown*

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."

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.

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  
4 For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1983 \$24,400  
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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