

HOUSE BILL NO. 334

INTRODUCED BY ROUSH, KOLSTAD, MANUEL, D. BROWN,  
HOLLIDAY, SCHYE, ZABROCKI, KENNERLY, JACOBSEN,  
BACHINI, KOEHNKE, STOBIE, RYAN, SAUNDERS,  
J. JENSEN, UNDERDAL, SOLBERG, NEUMAN, BLISS,  
SCHULTZ, ASAY, IVERSON, LYBECK, HEMSTAD,  
MENAHAH, PECK, VINGER, SWITZER, HOWE,  
ERNST, GAGE, SPAETH, TVEIT, HANSON,  
R. JENSEN, DONALDSON, WINSLOW

IN THE HOUSE

January 18, 1983

Introduced and referred to  
Committee on Appropriations.

March 28, 1983

Committee recommend bill do  
pass as amended. Report  
adopted.

Bill printed and placed on  
members' desks.

Second reading, do pass.

Third reading, passed.  
Transmitted to Senate.

IN THE SENATE

April 5, 1983

Introduced and referred to  
Committee on Finance and  
Claims.

April 14, 1983

Committee recommend bill be  
concurrent in as amended.  
Report adopted.

Second reading, concurred in.

April 15, 1983

Third reading, concurred in.  
Ayes, 47; Noes, 1.

IN THE HOUSE

April 16, 1983

Returned to House with  
amendments.

April 18, 1983

Second reading, amendments  
concurred in.

Third reading, amendments  
concurred in.

Sent to enrolling.

Reported correctly enrolled.

*House* BILL NO. *334*

INTRODUCED BY *Roush, Kestel, Manuel, One, [unclear]*

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE MONEY TO

THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION FOR

ADMINISTRATION OF THE 10-COUNTY TRIANGLE CONSERVATION

DISTRICT SALINE SEEP CONTROL PROJECT."

WHEREAS, saline seep has been identified as one of the

major threats to ground water quality in the state of

Montana; and

WHEREAS, approximately 280,000 acres of cropland are

out of production as a result of saline seep; and

WHEREAS, this acreage is increasing by an average

annual rate of 10%; and

WHEREAS, the Triangle Conservation District Saline Seep

Control Project has proven successful in reducing saline

seep and placing crop acreage back into production, which

assures future food production and protection of the local

tax base; and

WHEREAS, cost-share funding is to be encouraged from

landowners and the federal government.

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

Section 1. Appropriation. There is appropriated from

the Resource Indemnity Trust Account of the Trust and Legacy  
Fund \$59,000 to the Department of Natural Resources and  
Conservation for the administration of the 10-County  
Triangle Conservation District Saline Seep Control Project  
for the biennium ending June 30, 1985.

-End-

INTRODUCED BILL

Approved by Comm.  
on Appropriations

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out of production as a result of saline seep; and

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Control Project has proven successful in reducing saline  
seep and placing crop acreage back into production, which

assures future food production and protection of the local  
tax base; and

WHEREAS, cost-share funding is to be encouraged from  
landowners and the federal government.

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

Section 1. Appropriation. There is appropriated from  
the Resource Indemnity Trust Account of the Trust and Legacy  
Fund ~~459,000~~ 11,000 to the Department of Natural Resources  
and Conservation for the administration of the 10-County  
Triangle Conservation District Saline Seep Control Project  
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A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE MONEY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION FOR ADMINISTRATION OF THE 10-COUNTY TRIANGLE CONSERVATION DISTRICT SALINE SEEP CONTROL PROJECT."

WHEREAS, saline seep has been identified as one of the major threats to ground water quality in the state of Montana; and

WHEREAS, approximately 280,000 acres of cropland are out of production as a result of saline seep; and

WHEREAS, this acreage is increasing by an average annual rate of 10%; and

WHEREAS, the Triangle Conservation District Saline Seep Control Project has proven successful in reducing saline seep and placing crop acreage back into production; which

assures future food production and protection of the local tax base; and

WHEREAS, cost-share funding is to be encouraged from landowners and the federal government.

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

Section 1. Appropriation. There is appropriated from the Resource Indemnity Trust Account of the Trust and Legacy Fund ~~959,000~~ 11,000 to the Department of Natural Resources and Conservation for the administration of the 10-County Triangle Conservation District Saline Seep Control Project for the biennium ending June 30, 1985.

-End-

April 14, 1983

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT  
(Finance & Claims)

That House Bill No. 334 be amended as follows:

1. Page 2, line 7.

Following: "appropriated"

Insert: "up to \$50,000"

2. Page 2, line 8.

Following: "Trust"

Insert: "Interest"

Following: "Account"

Strike: remainder of line 8 through "\$1,000" on line 9

Insert: "provided for in 15-38-201"

3. Page 2, line 10.

Following: "Conservation"

Insert: ", after any allocations made pursuant to House Bill 447,  
House Bill 876, House Bill 745, and House Bill 597,"

REFERENCE BILL

MISSING