

HOUSE BILL NO. 612

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1 *House* BILL NO. *612*
2 INTRODUCED BY *R. Jankin* *Marcel*
3 BY REQUEST OF THE BOARD OF CRIME CONTROL
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5 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE
6 \$4,522,462 TO THE BOARD OF CRIME CONTROL TO PROVIDE GRANTS
7 TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS FOR CONVERSION OF PUBLIC SAFETY LAND
8 MOBILE COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE LOW-BAND FREQUENCY SPECTRUM
9 TO THE HIGH-BAND FREQUENCY SPECTRUM; AND PROVIDING FOR THE
10 ADMINISTRATION OF SUCH GRANTS."
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12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

13 Section 1. Appropriation -- administration. (1) There
14 is appropriated to the Board of Crime Control \$4,522,462
15 from the general fund to provide grants by the Board to
16 local governments for the conversion of public safety land
17 mobile communications from the low-band frequency spectrum
18 to the high-band frequency spectrum.

19 (2) In administering the grant of money under this
20 appropriation, the Board may make preconditions for grant
21 awards, including type of equipment, equipment expenditures,
22 fiscal accountability, and other conditions conducive to
23 public safety and prudent administration of the
24 appropriation. The Board may set priorities for awarding
25 grants to particular areas and types of services it

1 determines are in the best interest of public safety.

2 (3) All equipment purchased with a grant awarded under
3 this act becomes the property of the local government. The
4 local government is responsible for maintenance, repair, and
5 replacement of such equipment.

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