

HOUSE BILL NO. 694

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1 House BILL NO. 694 Connelly  
 2 INTRODUCED BY Gardner Williams Fred Lulini  
 3 Dora Minahan Rodas Dave Brown Houghton Story  
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 6 TO ENTER INTO AGREEMENTS WITH THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA AND Stuck  
 7 RELEVANT FEDERAL AGENCIES FOR RENAL OF SERVICE OF AMTRAK Eck  
 8 NORTH COAST HIAMATHA ROUTE SERVICE FROM FARGO TO SPOKANE; Johnson  
 9 PROVIDING AUTHORITY TO ENTER INTO SUCH AGREEMENTS AS Kiment  
 10 PROVIDED IN 45 U.S.C. 563(B); PROVIDING AN APPROPRIATION;  
 11 AMENDING SECTION 60-11-201, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE  
 12 DATE."  
 13 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:  
 14 Section 1. Section 60-11-201, MCA, is amended to read:  
 15 "60-11-201. Agreements for rail passenger service  
 16 application. The governor or his authorized representative  
 17 may negotiate with the proper authority representing any  
 18 other state to establish an agreement to enable Montana, in  
 19 concert with other states, to submit an application to the  
 20 rail passenger corporation for institution of rail passenger  
 21 service under the provisions of the Rail Passenger Service  
 22 Act (45 U.S.C. 563(b)). The governor may not participate in  
 23 the submission of an application until the base agreement  
 24 and any application have been approved by the legislature.  
 25 However, the governor or his authorized representative may

1 enter into agreements to restore Amtrak rail passenger  
 2 service under 45 U.S.C. 563(b), as that statute reads on  
 3 July 1, 1983, subject to appropriation by the legislature."

4 NEW SECTION. Section 2. Appropriation. There is  
 5 appropriated from the general fund the amount of \$5,279,800  
 6 for the biennium ending June 30, 1985, to the department of  
 7 commerce for the contribution of the state of Montana in the  
 8 reinstitution of Amtrak service in this state as follows:

9 Fiscal year ending June 30, 1984	\$2,228,000
10 Fiscal year ending June 30, 1985	\$3,051,800

11 NEW SECTION. Section 3. Effective date. This act is  
 12 effective July 1, 1983.

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