

HOUSE BILL NO. 745

INTRODUCED BY SCHYE, PECK, BACHINI, BARDANOUVE,  
COMPTON, MANUEL, ETCHART, E. SMITH, H. HAMMOND

IN THE HOUSE

February 12, 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

On motion, reconsider action  
taken on April 14, 1983, and  
return to second reading.  
Motion to suspend rules and  
place on third reading this  
day.

Second reading, concurred in  
as amended.

Third reading, concurred in.  
Ayes, 43; Noes, 4.

IN THE HOUSE

April 16, 1983

Returned to House with amendments.

April 18, 1983

Second reading, amendments not concurred in.

On motion, Conference Committee requested and appointed.

April 21, 1983

Conference Committee reported.

Second reading, report adopted.

Third reading, report adopted.

Conference Committee report adopted by Senate.

Sent to enrolling.

Reported correctly enrolled.

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2 INTRODUCED BY Sen. Park Rep. Borden  
3 Compton Manuel Uchert E. Smith Kustermann  
4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE \$100,000  
5 TO THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION TO  
6 ADMINISTER A GRANT TO THE MILK RIVER IRRIGATION DISTRICTS  
7 FOR THE PURPOSE OF APPLYING TO THE FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY  
8 COMMISSION FOR A HYDROELECTRIC PLANT ON THE TIBER DAM AND TO  
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18 Conservation for the purpose of administering a grant to the  
19 Milk River Irrigation Districts to prepare an application to  
20 the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission for a hydroelectric  
21 power plant on the Tiber Dam.  
22 Section 2. Appropriation for study of water shortages  
23 in Milk River Basin. There is appropriated \$50,000 from the  
24 resource indemnity trust account provided for in 15-38-201  
25 [or the renewable resource development account provided for

1 in 90-2-102] [or the water development earmarked account  
2 provided for in 85-1-102] to the Department of Natural  
3 Resources and Conservation for the purpose of pursuing a  
4 solution to present and projected water shortages in the  
5 Milk River Basin of north central Montana. With this  
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8 agencies of federal, state, and local government in  
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Approved by Comm.  
on Appropriations

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SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT  
(Finance & Claims)

That House Bill No. 745 be amended as follows:

1. Title, line 6.

Strike: "\$500"

Insert: "UP TO \$100,000"

2. Title, line 9.

Following: "DAM"

Strike: remainder of line 9, lines 10 and 11 in their entirety,  
and through "BASIN" on line 12.

3. Page 1, line 16.

Strike: "\$500"

Insert: "up to \$100,000"

4. Page 1, line 17.

Following: "the"

Insert: "remainder of the"

5. Page 1, line 19.

Following: "Conservation"

Insert: ", after any allocation made pursuant to House Bill 447  
and House Bill 876,"

6. Page 1, line 23.

Strike: lines 23 through line 11 on page 2 in their entirety.

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Section 2. Appropriation for study of water shortages

in Milk River Basin. There is appropriated ~~\$50,000~~ ~~\$500~~ from the resource indemnity trust account provided for in 15-38-201 for the renewable resource development account provided for in 98-2-102 for the water development earmarked account provided for in 85-1-102 to the Department of Natural Resources and Conservation for the purpose of pursuing a solution to present and projected water shortages in the Milk River Basin of north-central Montana. With this appropriation the Department shall work with irrigation districts in the Milk River Basin and with appropriate agencies of federal, state and local government in developing plans, programs or projects needed to alleviate the water shortages.

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JOINT CONFERENCE COMMITTEE  
*Senate Amendments to* House Bill 745  
(Report No. 1, 11:45 AM )

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Joint Conference Committee on *Senate Amendments to* House Bill 745, met and considered:

House Bill 745, third reading copy (blue); and  
Senate Finance and Claims Committee Report of April 14, 1983; and  
Senate Committee of the Whole amendment (undated).

We respectfully recommend as follows:

That the House accede to Senate Finance and Claims Committee amendments of April 14, 1983; and

That the House accede to Senate Committee of the Whole amendments (undated); and

That this ~~Free~~ Conference Committee report be adopted.

FOR THE HOUSE

FOR THE SENATE

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SCHYE, CHAIR

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application to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission for  
a hydroelectric power plant on the Tiber Dam. ANY FUNDS

AVAILABLE UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED BETWEEN  
THE MILK RIVER IRRIGATION DISTRICTS AND LIBERTY COUNTY ON AN  
EQUAL BASIS.

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