

HOUSE BILL NO. 905

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1 *House* BILL NO. *905*  
2 INTRODUCED BY *Brand Smith*  
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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE \$15,000  
5 FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO POWELL COUNTY TO ASSIST IN A  
6 COMMEMORATION OF THE CENTENNIAL OF THE COMPLETION OF THE  
7 FIRST TRANSCONTINENTAL RAILROAD ACROSS THE NORTHWEST."  
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9 WHEREAS, the first transcontinental railroad across the  
10 Northwest was completed with the driving of a golden spike  
11 at Goldcreek in Powell County, Montana, on September 8,  
12 1883; and  
13 WHEREAS, completion of the railroad gave Montana fast,  
14 reliable, year-round connections with the rest of the nation  
15 and began an era of population growth and economic  
16 development; and  
17 WHEREAS, from August 24 through 28, 1983, the Last  
18 Spike Centennial Committee of the Powell County Museum and  
19 Arts Foundation will sponsor an appropriate commemoration of  
20 the 100th anniversary of the completion of the railroad  
21 during a pageant and historical reenactment.  
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:  
24 Section 1. Appropriation. There is appropriated from  
25 the general fund to Powell County \$15,000 to be expended

1 during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1983, to assist  
2 Powell County in the sponsorship of the commemoration of the  
3 100th anniversary of the completion of the first  
4 transcontinental railroad across the Northwest.

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