

SENATE BILL NO. 44

INTRODUCED BY HIMSL, AKLESTAD, ELLIOTT, B. BROWN

IN THE SENATE

January 3, 1983	Introduced and referred to Committee on Finance and Claims.
January 10, 1983	Committee recommend bill do pass. Report adopted.
January 11, 1983	Bill printed and placed on members' desks.
January 12, 1983	Second reading, do pass.
January 13, 1983	Considered correctly engrossed.
January 14, 1983	Third reading, passed. Ayes, 44; Noes, 0. Transmitted to House.

IN THE HOUSE

January 15, 1983	Introduced and referred to Committee on Local Government.
February 1, 1983	Committee recommend bill be concurred in. Report adopted.
February 3, 1983	Second reading, concurred in.
February 5, 1983	Third reading, concurred in.

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February 7, 1983	Returned to Senate. Sent to enrolling.
	Reported correctly enrolled.

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

Section 1. Section 7-6-2218, MCA, is amended to read:

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(2) The resolution shall state the source of the

money, the expenditure program for the funds, and the effective date of the appropriation.

~~(3) (a) Subject to restrictions in federal or state law granting federal or state funds, in addition to appropriations for county use, an appropriation may be made under this section to the following entities for that entity's governmental purpose:~~

~~(i) utility districts authorized in Title 7, chapter 13;~~

~~(ii) fire services authorized in Title 7, chapter 33.~~

~~(b) If the entity receiving an appropriation under subsection (3)(a) provides a service that is less than countywide, the appropriation resolution shall require that the entity repay the county the amount of the appropriation. The appropriation resolution may provide any method of repayment, except that full repayment must be made within 5 years of the date of the appropriation resolution. The appropriation resolution may require that interest be paid on the appropriation."~~

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