

SENATE BILL NO. 175

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1 *Senate* BILL NO. *175*
2 INTRODUCED BY *Elliott Martin Naguib*
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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT INCREASING THE MAXIMUM
5 MILL LEVY FOR COUNTY LIBRARY SERVICES; PLACING A LIMITATION
6 ON WHEN A LEVY MAY BE APPLIED TO MUNICIPAL PROPERTY FOR A
7 JOINT CITY-COUNTY LIBRARY OR A LIBRARY THAT IS PART OF A
8 LIBRARY SYSTEM; AMENDING SECTION 22-1-304, MCA."
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10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:
11 Section 1. Section 22-1-304, MCA, is amended to read:
12 "22-1-304. Tax levy -- special library fund -- bonds.
13 (1) (a) The governing body of any city or county which has
14 established a public library may levy in the same manner and
15 at the same time as other taxes are levied a special tax in
16 the amount necessary to maintain adequate public library
17 service, not to exceed 3 1/2 mills on the dollar, upon all
18 property in such county which may be levied by the governing
19 body of such county and not to exceed 4 1/2 mills on the
20 dollar upon all property in such city which may be levied by
21 the governing body of such city.
22 (b) (i) If a library is part of a library system
23 pursuant to 22-1-402 or is part of a joint city-county
24 library pursuant to 22-1-316, no levy may be made upon
25 property in a municipality until the maximum levy has been

1 applied to all other property in the county.
2 (ii) No contract agreed to for a joint city-county
3 library under 22-1-316 or for a library system under
4 22-1-402 is affected by the provisions of subsection
5 (1)(b)(i) until the contract expires without renewal.
6 (2) The proceeds of such tax shall constitute a
7 separate fund called the public library fund and shall not
8 be used for any purpose except those of the public library.
9 (3) No money shall be paid out of the public library
10 fund by the treasurer of the city or county except by order
11 or warrant of the board of library trustees.
12 (4) Bonds may be issued by the governing body in the
13 manner prescribed by law for the erection and equipment of
14 public library buildings and the purchase of land therefor."

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