

HOUSE BILL NO. 713

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KOEHNKE, ERNST, PISTORIA, BRANDEWIE, SCHULTZ,  
MCCORMICK, MERCER, HARBIN, REAM, BACHINI,  
O'HARA, NATHE, PETERSON, HAYNE, KELLER, MARKS,  
JONES, ELLISON, SANDS, PATTERSON, ELLERD

IN THE HOUSE

February 7, 1985	Introduced and referred to Committee on State Administration.
February 18, 1985	Committee recommend bill do pass. Report adopted.  Bill printed and placed on members' desks.
February 20, 1985	Second reading, do pass.  Considered correctly engrossed.
February 21, 1985	Third reading, passed.  Transmitted to Senate.

IN THE SENATE

February 22, 1985	Introduced and referred to Committee on Judiciary.
March 19, 1985	Committee recommend bill be concurrent in. Report adopted.
March 22, 1985	Second reading, concurrent in.
March 25, 1985	Third reading, concurrent in. Ayes, 49; Noes, 0.  Returned to House.

IN THE HOUSE

March 26, 1985

Received from Senate.

Sent to enrolling.

Reported correctly enrolled.

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2 INTRODUCED BY *W. H. Miller* *Ben Albert Kane*

*Kochia* F. & Pistoris. [3-1] [unclear]

4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO SPECIFICALLY INCLUDE

5 VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS AND OFFICERS OF A NONPROFIT VOLUNTEERS

6 FIRE COMPANY IN THE "GOOD SAMARITAN" LIMITS ON LIABILITY:

2 AMENDING SECTION 47-1-714, MCA." *Peterson Keller Ed*

0:11 NATAL Wayne Jones

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

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p1 #27-1-714 Limits on liability for emergency care

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14. Photo of Montana any volunteer firefighter or officer of

1.6. non profit volunteer fire company or any other person

and in need of faith, renders emergency care or assistance

(4) Compensation except as provided in subsection (3) at

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17. Answer: C

and from the same source, the following

1     medical treatment on a volunteer basis so long as any

2 reimbursement received for such volunteer services does not

3 exceed 25% of his gross annual income.

4 (3) If a nonprofit subscription fire company refuses

5 to fight a fire on nonsubscriber property, such refusal does

6 not constitute gross negligence or a willful or wanton act

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APPROVED BY COMMITTEE  
ON STATE ADMINISTRATION

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INTRODUCED BY *W. Williams*

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VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS AND OFFICERS OF A NONPROFIT VOLUNTEER  
FIRE COMPANY IN THE "GOOD SAMARITAN" LIMITS ON LIABILITY;  
AMENDING SECTION 27-1-714, MCA."

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state of Montana, any volunteer firefighter or officer of  
any nonprofit volunteer fire company, or any other person  
who in good faith renders emergency care or assistance  
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the scene of an emergency or accident is not liable for any  
civil damages for acts or omissions other than damages  
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or assistance.

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7 AMENDING SECTION 27-1-714, MCA." Peterson Keller Callison  
8 O'Hara NATHE Hayne Sands  
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REFERENCE BILL