

HOUSE BILL NO. 792

2/12 Introduced  
2/12 Referred to State Administration  
2/15 Hearing  
2/15 Committee Report-Bill Pass As Amended  
2/19 2nd Reading Pass  
2/19 Rereferred to Appropriations  
3/25 Hearing  
4/16 On Motion Placed on 2nd Reading  
4/17 2nd Reading Pass  
4/18 3rd Reading Pass

Transmitted to Senate

4/19 On Motion Rules Suspended  
    To Accept For Consideration  
4/20 Referred to Finance & Claims  
4/22 Hearing  
4/22 Committee Report-Bill concurred  
4/24 2nd Reading Indefinitely Postponed

1 *Phillips*  
 2 *Co. of*  
 3 *Christians*  
 4 *Jacobson*  
 5 *Blaylock*  
 6 *Indian*  
 7 *Yonon*  
 8 *Bengtson*  
 9 *Yellowtail*  
 10 *Richard*  
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HOUSE BILL NO. 792 *James Moore*

INTRODUCED BY *Narcia Johnson* *Dean*

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT EXPANDING THE OFFICE OF *Keenan*  
 COORDINATOR OF INDIAN AFFAIRS TO PROVIDE FOR APPOINTMENT OF *Barbara*  
 COORDINATOR FOR ETHNIC AFFAIRS; DEFINING LEGISLATIVE *Robert*  
 POLICY CONCERNING ETHNIC MINORITIES; DEFINING THE DUTIES OF *Thomas*  
 THE COORDINATOR FOR ETHNIC AFFAIRS; PROVIDING AN *Miller*  
 APPROPRIATION; AMENDING SECTION 2-15-1813, MCA; AND *Miller*  
 PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE." *Miller*  
 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA: *Miller*

Section 1. Section 2-15-1813, MCA, is amended to read: *Miller*  
 "2-15-1813. Office of state coordinator of Indian *Compton*  
 affairs -- coordinator for ethnic affairs. (1) There is an *Miller*  
 office of state coordinator of Indian affairs. The office is *Pistori*  
 allocated to the department of commerce for administrative *Pistori*  
 purposes only as prescribed in 2-15-121. *Pistori*

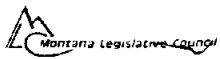
(2) The coordinator shall be appointed by the governor  
 from a list of five qualified Indian applicants agreed upon  
 by the tribal councils of the respective Indian tribes of  
 the state and shall serve at the pleasure of the governor.

(3) The governor shall also appoint a coordinator for  
ethnic affairs to serve within the office of state  
coordinator of Indian affairs. The coordinator for ethnic

1 affairs shall be appointed from a list of five qualified  
 2 ethnic minority applicants agreed upon by the ethnic  
 3 minority organizations of the state and shall serve at the  
 4 pleasure of the governor."

5 NEW SECTION. Section 2. Ethnic minorities --  
 6 legislative policy. The legislature of the state of Montana:  
 7 (1) recognizes that many of the ethnic minority groups  
 8 in this state, including Blacks, Hispanics, and Asians, are  
 9 confronted with problems similar to those experienced by the  
 10 Indian people, such as underemployment, unemployment, and  
 11 lack of educational opportunities;  
 12 (2) finds that the problems facing ethnic minorities  
 13 are perpetuated because there has been no concerted or  
 14 faithful effort to eliminate the factors contributing to  
 15 undesirable social and economic conditions for these  
 16 minorities;  
 17 (3) further finds that there is a need for a mechanism  
 18 to allow both the public and private sectors to become aware  
 19 of and to address these conditions; and  
 20 (4) declares that the state will be best served by  
 21 fostering a program designed to permit and assist Blacks,  
 22 Hispanics, Asians, and other minorities to take their  
 23 rightful place in society.

24 NEW SECTION. Section 3. Duties of the coordinator for  
 25 ethnic affairs. The coordinator for ethnic affairs shall:



1           (1) carry out the legislative policy set forth in  
2 [section 2];

3           (2) acquaint himself with the problems confronting  
4 ethnic minorities in this state;

5           (3) advise the legislative and executive branches of  
6 state government of those problems and recommend ways for  
7 alleviating them; and

8           (4) serve as a spokesman for ethnic minority  
9 organizations whenever his support is solicited.

10           NEW SECTION. Section 4. Appropriation. There is  
11 appropriated \$60,000 from the general fund to the Department  
12 of Commerce for the biennium ending July 1, 1987, for the  
13 purpose of implementing this act.

14           NEW SECTION. Section 5. Effective date. This act is  
15 effective July 1, 1985.

-End-

APPROVED BY COMMITTEE  
ON STATE ADMINISTRATION

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REAM, J. MOORE, PHILLIPS, REGAN, CODY, HOLLIDAY,

KEYSER, VINCENT, PECK, BACHINI, MCCORMICK, ECK,

CHRISTIAENS, BARDANOUE, O'CONNELL, M. WILLIAMS,

ASAY, POFF, KEENAN, JACOBSON, HARRINGTON, DARKO,

NISBET, MENAHAN, BLAYLOCK, QUILICI, PAVLOVICH,

D. BROWN, DRISCOLL, ABRAMS, SCHULTZ, HARPER, ADDY,

BRANDEWIE, KITSELMAN, IVERSON, NATHE, HARP, SPAETH,

FRITZ, SIMON, THOMAS, GLASER, PATTERSON, WINSLOW,

GILBERT, MILLER, WALLIN, C. SMITH, BENGTSON,

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~~COORDINATOR-OF-INDIAN-AFFAIRS-TO-PROVIDE~~ CREATING AN OFFICE  
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commerce for administrative purposes only as prescribed in  
2-15-121.

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appointed by the governor from a list of five qualified  
Indian applicants agreed upon by the tribal councils of the  
respective Indian tribes of the state and shall serve at the  
pleasure of the governor.

~~(3) The-governor-shall-also-appoint-a-coordinator-for~~  
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1 NEW SECTION. Section 4. Appropriation. There is  
2 appropriated \$50,000 from the general fund to the Department  
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