

HOUSE BILL NO. 818

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BY REQUEST OF THE HOUSE LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

IN THE HOUSE

February 13, 1985	Introduced and referred to Committee on Local Government.
February 15, 1985	Committee recommend bill do pass as amended. Report adopted.
February 16, 1985	Bill printed and placed on members' desks.
February 19, 1985	Second reading, do pass. Considered correctly engrossed.
February 20, 1985	Third reading, passed. Transmitted to Senate.

IN THE SENATE

February 22, 1985	Introduced and referred to Committee on Local Government.
March 29, 1985	Committee recommend bill be concurring in. Report adopted. On motion, rules temporarily suspended in order that all bills considered on second reading on the 70th Legislative Day advance to third reading that same day.
April 1, 1985	Second reading, concurred in. Third reading, concurred in. Ayes, 46; Noes, 4. Returned to House.

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April 2, 1985

Received from Senate.

Sent to enrolling.

Reported correctly enrolled.

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SECTIONS 7-16-2202 AND 7-16-2205, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN
EFFECTIVE DATE."

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

Section 1. Section 7-16-2202, MCA, is amended to read:

"7-16-2202. Establishment and acquisition of museums.

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state, in addition to all other powers now conferred upon
them, shall have authority to:

(1) establish or acquire museums, collections of
exhibits, and articles, matters, and things to be included
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Section 2. Section 7-16-2205, MCA, is amended to read:

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the upkeep, care, maintenance, operation, and support
thereof; and

(b) to meet and take care of such appropriation, may
annually levy a tax not to exceed 2 mills on each dollar of
the taxable valuation of the property subject to taxation in
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(2) The levy shall be made at the same time as other
levies are made for county and school purposes.

(3) The proceeds from the collection of such levy
shall be kept in a special fund by the county treasurer and
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