

HOUSE BILL NO. 886

2/19 Introduced  
2/19 Referred to Appropriations  
3/11 Hearing  
Died in Committee

1                                    HOUSE BILL NO. 886  
 2    INTRODUCED BY Luciano Edk WATN  
 3    Walt                                    BY REQUEST OF THE DEPARTMENT OF  
 4                                    NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION

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 6    A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT APPROPRIATING MONEY TO  
 7    CARRY OUT RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE GOVERNOR'S GROUNDWATER  
 8    ADVISORY COUNCIL; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE  
 9    DATE."  
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11    BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

12                    Section 1. Appropriation. The following amounts are  
 13    appropriated from the general fund for the biennium ending  
 14    June 30, 1987, to carry out recommendations of the  
 15    Governor's Groundwater Advisory Council:

16                    (1) \$1,500 to the Department of Natural Resources and  
 17    Conservation for printing and distribution of a brochure to  
 18    educate the public on ground water use opportunities;

19                    (2) \$5,000 to the Montana Bureau of Mines and Geology  
 20    to prepare a report on conjunctive surface water and ground  
 21    water use opportunities in Montana;

22                    (3) \$5,000 to the Department of Natural Resources and  
 23    Conservation to prepare a report on actual and potential  
 24    aquifer depletion problems in Montana;

25                    (4) \$21,000 to the Montana Bureau of Mines and Geology

1    to purchase, install, and maintain recording equipment to  
 2    monitor a buried Missouri River channel aquifer in  
 3    northeastern Montana and the Madison aquifer.

4                    Section 2. Effective date. This act is effective on  
 5    passage and approval.

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