HOUSE BILL NO. 930

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1	HOUSE BILL NO. 930
2	INTRODUCED BY Marca Supplied Company
3	KRUEGER Harl Spelling
4	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT APPROPRIATING MONEY
5	FROM THE RENEWABLE RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT ACCOUNT TO THE
6	UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA FOR ACQUISITION OF EQUIPMENT AND
7	HIRING OF SCIENTIFIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL FOR THE
8	UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA BIOLOGICAL STATION AT YELLOW BAY ON
9	FLATHEAD LAKE."
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11	WHEREAS, the University of Montana biological station,
12	located at Yellow Bay on Flathead Lake, is one of the
13	nation's leading research and teaching facilities for the
14	study of freshwater ecology; and
15	WHEREAS, research at the biological station has yielded
16	major scientific advancements in freshwater ecology and
17	important practical findings vital to maintaining the high
18	quality and economic value of Flathead Lake and other
19	Montana waters; and
20	WHEREAS, the biological station generates \$3 from
21	grants, contracts, and other outside sources for each dollar
22	of state support; and
23	WHEREAS, the land and facilities at Yellow Bay are
24	valued at more than \$50,000,000 (90% of which value was

obtained without state funding) and will not be utilized

2 and 3 WHEREAS, the biological station faces a critical need for full-time administrative personnel to oversee grants and contracts and for scientific personnel to operate the facility, to maintain its high standards of research and community service, and to attract grant income to Montana. 8 THEREFORE, the Legislature appropriates needed funds so that the University of Montana biological station may operate existing facilities at a reasonable level and thus 11 continue to attract new funds and national scientific 12 recognition for the State of Montana. 13 14 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA: 15 Section 1. Appropriation. There is appropriated from 16 the renewable resource development account to the University 17 of Montana for the University of Montana biological station 18 at Yellow Bay on Flathead Lake \$299,200 for the biennium 19 ending June 30, 1987, for the acquisition of a research microscope and expansion of research and service 21 capabilities. This appropriation is to be allocated as 22 follows: 23 FY 1986 FY 1987 Biennium 24 Scientific,

and

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near their capabilities without additional state funding;

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4		-End-	TOTAL	\$299,200
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3	Equipment	74,000	0	74,000
2	graduate student support	\$112,600	\$112,600	\$225,200
1	clerical staff and			