SENATE BILL NO. 170

1/19	Introduced
1/19	Referred to Local Government
1/29	Hearing
2/21	Adverse Committee Report
	As Amended, Do Not Pass
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2	INTRODUCED	BY Melallane by Regard	

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE DUTIES

OF THE COUNTY FAIR COMMISSION AND TO DELETE CEILINGS ON

SPECIFIC APPROPRIATIONS AND ON THE MILL LEVY FOR FUNDING

COUNTY FAIRS; AMENDING SECTIONS 7-21-3407, 7-21-3410, AND

7-21-3412, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."

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

Section 1. Section 7-21-3407, MCA, is amended to read:

"7-21-3407. Duties of county fair commission. Said

commission shall do all things necessary to hold a

successful county agricultural fair in their respective

counties and shall have charge of all fairgrounds and fair

property."

Section 2. Section 7-21-3410, MCA, is amended to read:

"7-21-3410. Funding of county fair activities. (1) The
board of county commissioners of their respective counties
may appropriate annually, out of the general fund of the
county treasury and to the county fair commission, a sum not
to-exceed-93,500, to be expended by the county fair
commission for the purpose of holding a county fair and/or
junior-fair-and-for-advertising-the-products--and--resources
of-their-county.

1 (2) In addition to the appropriation above provided 2 for or in lieu thereof, the county commissioners of any county in Montana shall have the power to levy an ad valorem 3 tax of--1-1/2--mills--or--less on each--dollar-of taxable 5 property in such county for the purpose of securing, 6 equipping, maintaining, and operating a county fair and/or-a junior -- fair, including the purchase of land for such 7 purposes and the erection of such buildings and other 9 appurtenances as may be necessary.

(3) The funds derived from such appropriation or tax levy shall be kept in a separate fund by the county treasurer and shall be paid out by the treasurer on order signed by the president and secretary of the fair commission."

"7-21-3412. Appropriation of money for expenses of exhibiting at other fairs. The board of county commissioners of any county in Montana may appropriate each-year--the--sum of-\$17000-{or-so-much-thereof-as-may-be-necessary} money out of the general funds of the county for the purpose of defraying the expenses of collecting, transporting, and taking care of any exhibit from such county at any state

Section 3. Section 7-21-3412, MCA, is amended to read:

fair, county agricultural fair, 4-H club or future farmers

24 fair, seed show, or other agricultural exhibit held within

25 the state or county."

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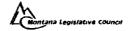
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- 1 NEW SECTION. Section 4. Effective date. This act is
- 2 effective July 1, 1985.

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