

HB 422 INTRODUCED BY MOORE, ET AL.  
AUTHORIZES COUNTIES TO CREATE A PUBLIC LAND CORNER  
PRESERVATION ACCOUNT

1/23 INTRODUCED

1/23 REFERRED TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT

1/30 HEARING

1/30 COMMITTEE REPORT--BILL NOT PASSED

1/31 ADVERSE COMMITTEE REPORT ADOPTED

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1 House BILL NO. 422  
 2 INTRODUCED BY Janet Moore Beam Connelly  
 3 Stella Fenderson Agnew Fitz, Whallon Corbett  
 4 STRAFFORD Keenan  
 5 BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT AUTHORIZING COUNTY Long  
 6 GOVERNING BODIES TO ESTABLISH A PUBLIC LAND CORNER Endy  
 7 PRESERVATION ACCOUNT; CREATING A MONEY SOURCE; SPECIFYING and  
 8 THE USES OF THE ACCOUNT MONEY; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE for  
 9 EFFECTIVE DATE." Ch. Parks Brad

1 reestablish, and maintain corners of original government  
 2 land office surveys and corners recorded under 70-22-104.  
 3 Section 2. Codification instruction. Section 1 is  
 4 intended to be codified as an integral part of Title 70,  
 5 chapter 22, part 1, and the provisions of Title 70, chapter  
 6 22, part 1, apply to section 1.  
 7 Section 3. Effective date. This act is effective on  
 8 passage and approval.

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

11 Section 1. Public land corner preservation account --  
 12 source and use of money. (1) The county governing body may  
 13 establish by resolution an account within the general fund  
 14 to be known as the public land corner preservation account.  
 15 (2) The county governing body may establish by  
 16 resolution a fee not to exceed \$10 to be collected by the  
 17 county clerk for recording any instrument under 7-4-2613  
 18 that conveys an interest in real property.  
 19 (3) If the account and fee are established as provided  
 20 in subsections (1) and (2), the county clerk shall deposit  
 21 money collected pursuant to subsection (2) with the county  
 22 treasurer at least once a month, to be credited to the  
 23 public land corner preservation account.  
 24 (4) The county surveyor shall use the money in the  
 25 public land corner preservation account to establish,



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