

HJR 17 INTRODUCED BY SANDS
JOINT RESOLUTION -- EARMARKING FUNDS ONLY BY
CONSTITUTION OR DERIVED SOURCE

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1/27 REFERRED TO RULES
2/03 HEARING
2/03 TABLED IN COMMITTEE

1 House JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 17
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4 A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF
5 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA AMENDING JOINT RULE
6 6-8 OF THE LEGISLATURE TO PROVIDE THAT NO BILL EARMARKING
7 FUNDING MAY BE CONSIDERED UNLESS THE FUNDS ARE USED FOR
8 THOSE FROM WHOM THEY ARE DERIVED OR THE CONSTITUTION
9 PROVIDES FOR THE EARMARKING; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE
10 DATE.

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12 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF
13 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

14 (1) That Joint Rule 6-8 be amended to read:
15 "6-8. (1) No bill may be introduced or received in a
16 house after that house has finally rejected a bill during
17 that session designed to accomplish the same purpose save
18 upon approval by the Rules Committee of the house in which
19 the bill is offered for introduction or reception.

20 (2) Failure to override a veto does not constitute
21 final rejection.

22 (3) It is not in order in either house to consider any
23 bill providing for the earmarking of funding for the purpose
24 of defraying particular costs of an agency, program, or
25 function unless the funds are to be used for those from whom

1 they are derived or are earmarked by the Constitution. The
2 determination of whether earmarking in a bill is permissible
3 must be made by the Rules Committee of the house considering
4 the bill."

5 (2) That this resolution be effective October 1, 1987.

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