

HOUSE BILL 553

Introduced by Grady, et al.

2/02	Introduced
2/03	Referred to Business & Economic Development
2/09	Hearing
2/10	Committee Report--Bill Not Passed
2/11	Motion Carried to Lay on Table

1 *HOUSE* BILL NO. *553*
2 INTRODUCED BY *Deady Maguire* *Dr. H. H. H.*
3 *Hayes* *J. Brown*
4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT APPROPRIATING MONEY TO
5 THE DEPARTMENT OF FISH, WILDLIFE, AND PARKS TO BE USED TO
6 MATCH MONEY OBTAINED FROM OTHER SOURCES TO ORGANIZE,
7 PROMOTE, AND CONDUCT THE MONTANA GOVERNOR'S CUP 500-MILE
8 SLED DOG RACE."
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10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

11 WHEREAS, the Montana Governor's Cup 500-Mile Sled Dog
12 Race has drawn national and international media attention to
13 the state and presents a significant opportunity to enhance
14 tourism and economic development; and

15 WHEREAS, other states provide strong financial support
16 for sled dog racing events within those states.

17 NEW SECTION. Section 1. Appropriation. (1) There is
18 appropriated from the account established by
19 15-65-121(1)(c)(i) in the state special revenue fund \$40,000
20 of the lodging facility use tax proceeds to the department
21 of fish, wildlife, and parks for the biennium ending June
22 30, 1991, for the purpose of providing grants to match money
23 raised from other sources, which money is to be used
24 exclusively to organize, promote, and conduct the Montana
25 governor's cup 500-mile sled dog race.

1 (2) The department of fish, wildlife, and parks shall
2 administer the grants in conjunction with the snowmobile
3 trail grooming program operated by the department. Grants
4 may be made on an equal matching basis and must be used
5 exclusively to organize, promote, and conduct the race,
6 including the award of prizes to contestants.

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