

HOUSE BILL 785

Introduced by Mercer, et al.

3/17	Introduced
3/18	Referred to Appropriations
3/20	Hearing
3/22	Committee Report--Bill Passed as Amended
4/03	2nd Reading Do Pass as Amended Failed
4/04	Motion Failed to Reconsider Previous Action

1 *House* BILL NO. *785*
 2 INTRODUCED BY *MERCER*
 3 BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

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 18 buildings within the Montana university system:

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 12 by [this act] unless the capital project expansion is
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14 NEW SECTION. Section 3. Three-fourths vote required.
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