HOUSE BILL 785

Introduced by Mercer, et al.

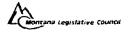
3/17	Introduced
3/18	Referred to Appropriations
3/20	Hearing
3/22	Committee ReportBill Passed as
	Amended
4/03	2nd Reading Do Pass as Amended Failed
4/04	Motion Failed to Reconsider
	Previous Action

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2	INTRODUCED BY MERCER (arbinal)
3	BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR
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5	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT APPROPRIATING MONEY
6	FROM THE COAL SEVERANCE TAX THAT WOULD BE DEPOSITED IN THE
7	COAL SEVERANCE TAX TRUST TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION
8	FOR CONSTRUCTING, RENOVATING, AND EQUIPPING CERTAIN
9	BUILDINGS WITHIN THE MONTANA UNIVERSITY SYSTEM."
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11	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:
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15	section 5, of the Montana constitution to the department of
16	administration the following amounts for the purpose of
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22	Business Administration Building at
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24	Classroom-Office Building at Eastern
25	Montana College \$8.5 million

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2	Montana College of Mineral
3	Science and Technology \$3 million
4	Donaldson Hall at Northern Montana
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6	Machine Shop Facility at the
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11	not be expanded beyond the scope of the project as approved
12	by [this act] unless the capital project expansion is
13	authorized by an approved budget amendment.
14	NEW SECTION. Section 3. Three-fourths vote required.
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APPROVED BY COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

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