

HOUSE BILL 26

Introduced by Peck

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12/30 Referred to Appropriations
1/04 First Reading
1/14 Hearing
2/01 Tabled in Committee

1 HOUSE BILL NO. 26
2 INTRODUCED BY PECK

4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT PROHIBITING THE USE OF
5 A BUDGET AMENDMENT TO REPLACE MONEY REMOVED FROM AN AGENCY
6 BUDGET BY LEGISLATIVE ACTION; AMENDING SECTION 17-7-402,
7 MCA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."

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

10 Section 1. Section 17-7-402, MCA, is amended to read:

11 "17-7-402. Budget amendment requirements. (1) No A
12 budget amendment may not be approved:

13 (a) by the approving authority, except a budget
14 amendment to spend funds which that were not available for
15 legislative consideration:

16. (b) by the approving authority, which contains any
17. significant ascertainable commitment for any present or
18. future increased general fund support.

19 (c) by the approving authority, for the expenditure of
20 money in the state special revenue fund unless an emergency
21 justifies such expenditure.

22 (d) by the approving authority, unless it will provide
23 additional services:

24 (e) by the approving authority, for any matter of which
25 the requesting agency had knowledge at a time when the

1 proposal could have been presented to an appropriation
2 subcommittee, the house appropriations committee, or the
3 senate finance and claims committee of the most recent
4 legislative session open to that matter; or
5 (f) by the approving authority, for the replacement of
6 money removed from an agency budget by legislative action;
7 or
8 ~~ff~~(g) to extend beyond June 30 of the last year of any
9 biennium.

10 (2) All budget amendments ~~shall~~ must itemize planned
11 expenditures by fiscal year.

12 (3) Each budget amendment must be submitted by the
13 approving authority to the budget director and the office of
14 the legislative fiscal analyst."

15 **NEW SECTION.** **Section 2.** Effective date. [This act] is
16 effective July 1, 1993. ▷

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