

HOUSE BILL 26

Introduced by Peck

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(d) by the approving authority, unless it will provide
additional services;

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

proposal could have been presented to an appropriation
subcommittee, the house appropriations committee, or the
senate finance and claims committee of the most recent
legislative session open to that matter; or

(f) by the approving authority, for the replacement of
money removed from an agency budget by legislative action;
or

(f)(g) to extend beyond June 30 of the last year of any
biennium.

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

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

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

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