

HOUSE BILL NO. 189

INTRODUCED BY WALLIN
BY REQUEST OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

IN THE HOUSE

JANUARY 15, 1993

INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE
ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

FIRST READING.

JANUARY 30, 1993

COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL
DO PASS. REPORT ADOPTED.

POSTED ON CONSENT CALENDAR.

JANUARY 31, 1993

CONSENT CALENDAR, QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

FEBRUARY 1, 1993

ENGROSSING REPORT.

FEBRUARY 3, 1993

THIRD READING, PASSED.
AYES, 93; NOES, 3.

FEBRUARY 4, 1993

TRANSMITTED TO SENATE.

IN THE SENATE

FEBRUARY 4, 1993

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FIRST READING.

MARCH 10, 1993

COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL BE
CONCURRED IN. REPORT ADOPTED.

MARCH 11, 1993

SECOND READING, CONCURRED IN.

MARCH 12, 1993

THIRD READING, CONCURRED IN.
AYES, 48; NOES, 0.

RETURNED TO HOUSE.

IN THE HOUSE

MARCH 13, 1993

RECEIVED FROM SENATE.

SENT TO ENROLLING.

REPORTED CORRECTLY ENROLLED.

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 2 INTRODUCED BY James Sullivan
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 5 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT CLARIFYING THE
 6 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE'S RESPONSIBILITIES WITH RESPECT TO
 7 STATE PLANNING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT; AND AMENDING
 8 SECTIONS 90-1-102 AND 90-1-103, MCA."
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10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

11 **Section 1.** Section 90-1-102, MCA, is amended to read:

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 15 ~~physical-development-of-the-state;~~

16 {2}{1} make economic and social studies needed to
 17 accomplish the purposes of this part;

18 {3}{2} coordinate and assist regional development
 19 groups in the comprehensive development of the resources of
 20 the region to the betterment of Montana;

21 {4}{3} assemble and correlate information for the
 22 purpose of making long-range plans for economic and resource
 23 development of the state and its subdivisions relating to
 24 all of the factors which that influence the development of
 25 new and existing economic enterprises, including taxes and

1 the regulation of industry;

2 {5}{4} provide advice and assistance to Montana
 3 business and labor in the field of economic development and
 4 bring to the attention of the governor those significant
 5 problems adversely affecting economic development which that
 6 may be relieved by state action;

7 {6}{5} locate and maintain information on prime sites
 8 for industrial, agricultural, mineral, forestry, commercial,
 9 and residential development and on sites of historical
 10 importance and make recommendations for protecting and
 11 preserving those sites;

12 {7}{6} apply for, accept, and administer grants from
 13 the federal government or other public or private sources to
 14 accomplish the objectives of this part and enter into
 15 contracts, including agreements with adjoining states, with
 16 respect to planning involving adjoining states;

17 {8}{7} serve as the consultative, coordinating, and
 18 advisory agency for state departments, officials, and
 19 agencies in state planning and for encouraging and aiding
 20 local planning bodies, either directly or by securing
 21 planning assistance, consulting services, and technical aid,
 22 which may include land use, demographic, and economic
 23 studies and surveys and comprehensive plans."

24 **Section 2.** Section 90-1-103, MCA, is amended to read:

25 "90-1-103. Functions of department of commerce --

1 community development. The department of commerce shall:

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3 county, municipal, state, and regional planning commissions,
4 zoning commissions, parks or recreation boards, community
5 development groups, community action agencies, and similar
6 agencies created for the purposes of aiding and encouraging
7 orderly, productive, and coordinated development of the
8 communities of the state;

9 (2) assist the governor in coordinating the activities
10 of state agencies which that have an impact on solution of
11 community development problems and implementation of
12 community plans;

13 (3) serve as a clearinghouse for information, data, and
14 other materials which that may be helpful or necessary to
15 local governments to discharge their responsibilities and
16 provide information on available federal and state financial
17 and technical assistance;

18 (4) carry out continuing studies and analyses of the
19 problems faced by communities within the state and develop
20 those recommendations for administrative or legislative
21 action as appear necessary. In carrying out the studies and
22 analyses and in providing technical assistance to
23 communities, the department shall pay particular attention
24 to the planning and financing of public facilities and to
25 the problems of metropolitan, suburban, and other areas in

1 which economic and population factors are rapidly changing.

2 (5) administer the federal community development block
3 grant program and adopt rules to implement the program."

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APPROVED BY COMM.
ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

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