

HOUSE BILL 542

Introduced by Simpkins

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1 House BILL NO. 542  
2 INTRODUCED BY Leipziger  
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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE  
5 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT FOR FUNDING  
6 THE LEWIS AND CLARK NATIONAL HISTORIC TRAIL INTERPRETIVE  
7 CENTER; PROVIDING CONTINGENCIES TO BE CONTAINED IN THE  
8 CONTRACT; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."

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

11 NEW SECTION. Section 1. Lewis and Clark national  
12 historic trail interpretive center. (1) The department of  
13 commerce may enter into a contract with Cascade County or  
14 the city of Great Falls for providing state funding for the  
15 Lewis and Clark national historic trail interpretive center  
16 as authorized in Public Law 100-552. The contract may not  
17 commit more than \$550,000 of state funds, including funds  
18 collected pursuant to Title 15, chapter 65, part 1. The  
19 contract must require:

20 (a) that local funds must be contributed in an amount  
21 equal to the state funds;

22 (b) that state funds are reduced by any amount by which  
23 local funds are less than \$550,000;

24 (c) that the state and local funds are to be used to  
25 match federally appropriated funds on an 8-to-1 basis; and

1 (d) that the state funds may be used only for  
2 construction.

3 (2) The contract must be contingent upon a legislative  
4 appropriation of funds and upon receipt of federal funds as  
5 provided in subsection (1)(c). The contract must allow state  
6 funds to be provided from any source. The contract must  
7 provide that it is effective only upon compliance with all  
8 conditions provided for in this section.

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

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