

HOUSE BILL NO. 565

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FRANKLIN, RYE, MESAROS, FOSTER  
BY REQUEST OF THE HOUSE HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE

IN THE HOUSE

FEBRUARY 10, 1993

INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE  
ON HIGHWAYS & TRANSPORTATION.

FIRST READING.

FEBRUARY 15, 1993

COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL  
DO PASS. REPORT ADOPTED.

POSTED ON CONSENT CALENDAR.

FEBRUARY 16, 1993

CONSENT CALENDAR, QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

ENGROSSING REPORT.

FEBRUARY 17, 1993

THIRD READING, PASSED.  
AYES, 96; NOES, 3.

FEBRUARY 18, 1993

TRANSMITTED TO SENATE.

IN THE SENATE

FEBRUARY 20, 1993

INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE  
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FIRST READING.

IN THE HOUSE

MARCH 9, 1993

ADDITIONAL SPONSOR ADDED.

IN THE SENATE

MARCH 10, 1993

COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL BE  
CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED. REPORT  
ADOPTED.

MARCH 11, 1993

SECOND READING, CONCURRED IN.

MARCH 12, 1993

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

RETURNED TO HOUSE WITH AMENDMENTS.

IN THE HOUSE

MARCH 31, 1993

SECOND READING, AMENDMENTS  
CONCURRED IN.

APRIL 2, 1993

THIRD READING, AMENDMENTS  
CONCURRED IN.

SENT TO ENROLLING.

REPORTED CORRECTLY ENROLLED.

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4 Wm Ryan Blair Shirley Dray Nelson  
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## STATE OF MONTANA - FISCAL NOTE

Form BD-15

In compliance with a written request, there is hereby submitted a Fiscal Note for HB0565, as introduced.DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION:

An act establishing the portion of U.S. Highway 87, State Highway 200, between Great Falls and Lewistown as the Charles M. Russell Trail.

ASSUMPTIONS:

1. C.M. Russell Trail designation will require signing for interpretive site location markers only.
2. Construction and development of interpretive sites or other improvements are not included.
3. All work to be done by contract. Cost estimates include all labor, equipment and materials necessary to complete the work.
4. Location marker signs have not been designed, the assumed sign size is 3 feet by 4 feet.
5. Fourteen signing locations on US87 have been assumed, with one sign in each direction of travel at each location.

FISCAL IMPACT:Expenditures:Maintenance Division (Pg 03)

	FY '94			FY '95		
	<u>Current Law</u>	<u>Proposed Law</u>	<u>Difference</u>	<u>Current Law</u>	<u>Proposed Law</u>	<u>Difference</u>
FTE	651.88	651.88	0.00	651.88	651.88	0.00
Personal Services	\$23,759,493	\$ 23,759,493	\$ 0	\$24,088,375	\$ 24,088,375	\$ 0
Operating	35,524,784	35,534,184	9,400	35,323,764	35,323,764	0
Equipment	458,588	458,588	0	374,565	374,565	0
Capital Outlay	108,434	108,434	0	108,434	108,434	0
Total	\$59,851,299	\$ 59,860,699	\$ 9,400	\$59,895,138	\$ 59,895,138	\$ 0
Funding:						
State Special Revenue	\$59,762,385	\$ 59,771,785	\$ 9,400	\$59,806,224	\$ 59,806,224	\$ 0
Federal Special Revenue	88,914	88,914	0	88,914	88,914	0
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*David Lewis* 2-15-93

DAVID LEWIS, BUDGET DIRECTOR DATE  
Office of Budget and Program Planning

*Diana E. Wyatt* 16 Feb '93

DIANA E. WYATT, PRIMARY SPONSOR DATE

Fiscal Note for HB0565, as introduced

HB 565

APPROVED BY COMMITTEE  
ON HIGHWAYS & TRANSPORTATION

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SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

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March 9, 1993

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your committee on Highways and Transportation having had under consideration House Bill No. 565 (first reading copy -- blue), respectfully report that House Bill No. 565 be amended as follows and as so amended be concurred in.

Signed: Cecil Weeding  
Senator Cecil Weeding, Chair

That such amendments read:

1. Title, lines 5 through 7.

Following: "ESTABLISHING" on line 5

Strike: remainder of line 5 through "AS" on line 7

2. Page 2, line 21.

Following: "Lewistown"

Strike: "is"

Insert: "and continuing to Jordan and the portion of state secondary road 543, connecting U.S. highway 87, state highway 200, to the Charles M. Russell National Wildlife Refuge, are"

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M - Amd. Coord.  
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