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5 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT APPROPRIATING MONEY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL
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9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

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THERE ARE NO CHANGES IN THIS BILL AND IT WILL
NOT BE REPRINTED. PLEASE REFER TO SECOND
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SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

Page 1 of 1
March 28, 1995

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your committee on Finance and Claims having had under consideration HB 6 (third reading copy -- blue), respectfully report that HB 6 be amended as follows and as so amended be concurred in.

Signed: Gary Aklestad
Senator Gary Aklestad, Chair

That such amendments read:

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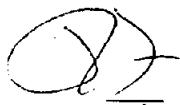
Following: "established."

Insert: "(1)"

2. Page 5, line 24.

Insert: "(2) Any funds in excess of the amount appropriated for grants under [sections 1 through 3] are available for appropriation for authorized purposes from the renewable resource grant and loan state special revenue account."

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FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

on House Bill 6

Report No. 1, April 12, 1995

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Mr. Speaker and Mr. President:

We, your Free Conference Committee met and considered **House Bill 6** and recommend the following amendments:

1. Title, line 7.

Following: "PROGRAM;"

Insert: "AMENDING SECTION 1, CHAPTER 613, LAWS OF 1993;"

2. Page 2, lines 20 and 21.

Strike: lines 20 and 21 in their entirety

3. Page 5, line 28.

Following: line 27

Insert: "Section 5. Section 1, Chapter 613, Laws of 1993, the appropriations for water development and renewable resource developments programs, on page 2528, Laws of 1993, is amended to read:

~~"TOWN OF HOT SPRINGS~~

~~Camas Therapy Center 150,000"~~

Renumber: subsequent sections

4. Page 6, line 4.

Strike: "5"

Insert: "6"

We recommend that the amendments to House Bill 6 be acceded to by the senate.

ADOPT

REJECT

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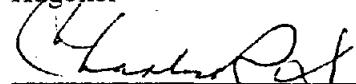
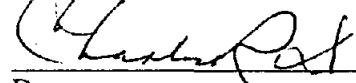
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And this FREE Conference Committee report be adopted.

For the House:
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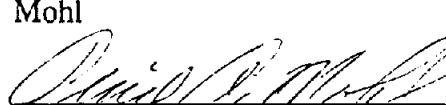
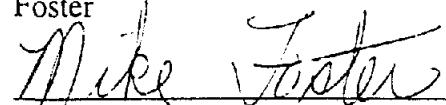
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For the Senate:

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

12 NEW SECTION. Section 1. Appropriations from renewable resource grant and loan state special
13 revenue account. (1) Because the legislature cannot appropriate individual grants to private entities, there
14 is appropriated to the department of natural resources and conservation \$100,000 from the renewable
15 resource grant and loan program state special revenue account during the 1997 biennium for grants to
16 private persons for renewable resource projects pursuant to the provisions of Title 85, chapter 1, part 6.
17 This appropriation is from money available in the renewable resource grant and loan state special revenue
18 account for grants.

19 (2) There is appropriated to the department of natural resources and conservation up to \$125,000
20 to be used for emergency projects from the money available in the renewable resource grant and loan state
21 special revenue account for grants. If these funds are not needed for emergencies, they may be used for
22 grants approved in subsection (4).

23 (3) There is appropriated to the department of natural resources and conservation all other funds
24 that are not appropriated under subsections (1) and (2) and that are available for grants to political
25 subdivisions and local government entities from the renewable resource grant and loan state special revenue
26 account during the 1997 biennium. The funds appropriated in this section must be awarded by the
27 department of natural resources and conservation to the named entities for the described purposes and in
28 the described grant amounts set out in subsection (4), subject to the conditions set forth in [sections 1
29 through 4] and the contingencies described in the renewable resource grant and loan program January
30 1995 report to the 54th legislature. The legislature, pursuant to 85-1-605, approves the grants listed in

1 subsection (4), with grants to be made in the order indicated in the prioritized list of projects and activities.
2 Funds must be awarded up to the amounts approved in this section in order of priority until available funds
3 are expended. Funds not accepted or used by higher-ranked projects must be provided for projects further
4 down the priority list that would not otherwise receive funding. Any grants that are funded by the
5 reclamation and development grants program may not be funded under [sections 1 through 4].

6 (4) The following are the prioritized grant projects:

	RENEWABLE RESOURCE GRANT AND LOAN PROGRAM	Recommended Funding
	<u>Applicant/Project</u>	<u>Grant Amount</u>
9	Fallon County	<u>\$15,908</u> <u>\$31,743</u>
10	(Lower Baker Spillway Construction and Cleaning)	
11	Conrad, City of	50,000
12	(Reconstruct Outlet Conduit on Lake Francis East Dam)	
13	Lewistown, City of	<u>50,000</u> <u>100,000</u>
14	(Water System Improvements)	
15	Department of Natural Resources and Conservation *	47,919
16	(Deadman's Basin Water Quality Improvement Project)	
17	Department of Natural Resources and Conservation	65,000
18	(Verification of PDSI for Montana)	
19	Montana Tech of the University of Montana *	84,560
20	(Ground Water Protection and Education, Rural Schools)	
21	Montana State University—Montana Watercourse	100,000
22	(Preparing Citizens for Montana's Water Future)	
23	Greenfields Irrigation District *	50,000
24	(Main Canal Flow Control System)	
25	Lewis and Clark County *	100,000
26	(Helena Area Bedrock Aquifer Assessment)	
27	Missoula County *	100,000
28	(Conservation of Riparian Areas Model Project)	
29	Thompson Falls, City of	51,820
30	(Water Engineering Study)	

1	Bozeman, City of	50,000
2	(Separator Waste Collection Facility)	
3	Governor's Office - Flathead Basin Commission *	100,000
4	(Flathead Lake-Watershed Management Plan)	
5	Department of Natural Resources and Conservation *	100,000
6	(Flint Creek Return Flow Study)	
7	Richland County	50,000
8	(Lone Tree Dam Rehabilitation)	
9	Mile High Conservation District *	99,933
10	(Effects of Land Uses on Montana's Salinized Lands)	
11	Butte-Silver Bow Local Government	50,000 <u>100,000</u>
12	(Big Hole River Water Transmission Line Replacement)	
13	Montana Tech of the University of Montana	95,422
14	(Hydrologic Evaluation, Florence and Seeley Lake)	
15	Park Conservation District	100,000
16	(Soil Survey on Rangelands and Forestlands / Park County)	
17	Chouteau and Fergus Counties *	27,892 <u>50,000</u>
18	(PN Bridge - Campground)	
19	Libby Area Conservancy District	35,000
20	(Libby-Granite-Cherry Creek Flood Control Plan)	
21	Montana Historical Society	100,000
22	(PLACES Master Plan for Rec. Enhance. in German Gulch)	
23	Department of Fish, Wildlife, and Parks *	100,000
24	(Assessment of Aquatic Resources in the Blackfoot Basin)	
25	Hidden Lake Water District	34,898
26	(Hidden Lake Irrigation Water System)	
27	Kalispell, City of	50,000
28	(North Side Water Well Project)	
29	Yellowstone County	50,000
30	(Metra Park Enhancement)	

1	Hysham, Town of	50,000
2	(Sewer System Improvements)	
3	Fairview, Town of	<u>50,000</u> <u>100,000</u>
4	(Water System Improvements)	
5	Madison Conservation District	<u>56,886</u> <u>25,000</u>
6	(Willow Creek Water Resource Management System)	
7	Manhattan, Town of	50,000
8	(Manhattan Water System)	
9	Granite Conservation District *	<u>86,120</u> <u>64,740</u>
10	(Upper Clark Fork River Basin Water Management Plan)	
11	Jackson Water and Sewer District	<u>27,500</u> <u>25,000</u>
12	(Geothermal Development Feasibility Study)	
13	Sun River Water Users Association	50,000
14	(Sun River Water System)	
15	Lincoln Lewis and Clark Sewer District	<u>4,800</u> <u>15,000</u>
16	(Lincoln Wastewater System Study and Upgrade)	
17	<u>DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION</u>	
18	<u>WATER RESOURCES DIVISION</u>	
19	<u>(FORT PECK RURAL WATER DISTRICT)</u>	<u>30,000</u>
20	<u>DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION</u>	
21	<u>(NORTH CENTRAL REGIONAL PIPELINE)</u>	<u>30,000</u>

22 (5) For grant projects for which the department of natural resources and conservation has also
23 recommended a loan, the authorization for the loan is contained in House Bill No. 8.

24 (6) The funding provided to the projects approved in this section and identified with an asterisk (*)
25 following the applicant's name is eligible for and may be designated for use as a nonfederal match for the
26 federal funding acquired for the nonpoint source pollution control program administered by the department
27 of health and environmental sciences.

28 (7) To the entities listed in this section, this appropriation constitutes a valid obligation of these
29 funds for purposes of encumbering the funds within the 1997 biennium pursuant to 17-7-302.

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1 **NEW SECTION. Section 2. Condition of grants.** Disbursement of funds under [sections 1 through

2 4] for grants is subject to the following conditions that must be met by project sponsors:

3 (1) approval of a scope of work and budget for the project by the department of natural resources
4 and conservation. Reductions in a scope of work or budget may not affect priority activities or
5 improvements.

6 (2) documented commitment of other funds required for project completion;

7 (3) satisfactory completion of conditions described in the recommendation section of the project
8 narrative in the renewable resource grant and loan program project evaluations and recommendations report
9 submitted to the 54th legislature for the 1997 biennium or, in the case of emergency applications,
10 conditions specified at the time of written notification of approved grant authority;

11 (4) execution of a grant agreement with the department; and

12 (5) accomplishment of other specific requirements considered necessary by the department to
13 accomplish the purpose of the grant as evidenced from the application to the department or from the
14 proposal to the legislature.

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16 **NEW SECTION. Section 3. Conditions for grants.** Notwithstanding the conditions described in
17 [section 2], grant funds are disbursed in the order of priority listed in [section 1] as resource indemnity trust
18 account interest income revenue is received. A project approved by [section 1] is not entitled to receive
19 grant funds that are not collected and allocated to the renewable resource grant and loan program state
20 special revenue account.

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22 **NEW SECTION. Section 4. Appropriations established.** (1) For any entity of state government
23 that receives a grant under [sections 1 through 3], an appropriation is established for the amount of the
24 grant upon award of the grant by the department of natural resources and conservation. Grants to state
25 entities from prior bienniums are reauthorized for completion of contract work.

26 (2) ANY FUNDS IN EXCESS OF THE AMOUNT APPROPRIATED FOR GRANTS UNDER [SECTIONS
27 1 THROUGH 3] ARE AVAILABLE FOR APPROPRIATION FOR AUTHORIZED PURPOSES FROM THE
28 RENEWABLE RESOURCE GRANT AND LOAN STATE SPECIAL REVENUE ACCOUNT.

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30 **SECTION 5. SECTION 1, CHAPTER 613, LAWS OF 1993, THE APPROPRIATIONS FOR WATER**

1 DEVELOPMENT AND RENEWABLE RESOURCE DEVELOPMENTS PROGRAMS, ON PAGE 2528, LAWS OF
2 1993, IS AMENDED TO READ:

3 "TOWN OF HOT SPRINGS

4 CAMAS THERAPY CENTER 150,000"

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6 **NEW SECTION. Section 6. Severability.** If a part of [this act] is invalid, all valid parts that are
7 severable from the invalid part remain in effect. If a part of [this act] is invalid in one or more of its
8 applications, the part remains in effect in all valid applications that are severable from the invalid
9 applications.

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11 **NEW SECTION. Section 7. Effective dates.** (1) [Sections 2 through ~~5~~ 6] and this section are
12 effective on passage and approval.

13 (2) [Section 1] is effective July 1, 1995.

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