

HOUSE BILL NO. 6

INTRODUCED BY BERGSAGEL

BY REQUEST OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION AND THE
OFFICE OF BUDGET AND PROGRAM PLANNING

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT APPROPRIATING MONEY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL
RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION FOR GRANTS UNDER THE RENEWABLE RESOURCE GRANT AND
LOAN PROGRAM; AND PROVIDING EFFECTIVE DATES."

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

**NEW SECTION. Section 1. Appropriations from renewable resource grant and loan state special
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\$125,000 to be used for emergency projects from the money available in the renewable resource account
administered by the department.

(2) There is appropriated to the department of natural resources and conservation the money that
is available in the renewable resource grant and loan state special revenue account for grants to political
subdivisions and local government entities during the 1999 biennium. The funds appropriated in this
section must be awarded by the department of natural resources and conservation to the named entities
for the described purposes and in the described grant amounts set out in subsection (3), subject to the
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grant and loan program January 1997 report to the 55th legislature. The legislature, pursuant to 85-1-605,
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(3) The following are the prioritized grant projects:

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12 MT Natural Resource Information System (NRIS)	99,781
13 (Montana Climate Information Center)	
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28	Park County	100,000
29	(Hydrological Reconnaissance of the Paradise Valley)	
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2	Lewis and Clark County Water Quality Protection *	100,000
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5	(Water Resource Evaluation of the Sage Creek Watershed)	
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7	(Flood Mitigation Plan)	
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14	MT DNRC, Forestry Div, Fire and Aviation Mgmt Bureau	100,000
15	(Western Montana Fire Hazard Assessment GIS Project)	
16	Chester, Town of	100,000
17	(Water Treatment Plant and Storage System Improvements)	
18	Thompson Falls, City of #1	100,000
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22	Roundup, City of	100,000
23	(Wastewater Treatment Facility)	
24	Livingston, City of	27,000
25	(Livingston Open Space Conservation Initiative)	
26	Yellowstone County	100,000
27	(Alkali Creek Streambank Stabilization and Park Landscape)	
28	Fort Peck Rural County Water District	36,000
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1 (Watershed Planning - Integrating Geospatial Information)

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

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

8 (6) To the entities listed in this section, this appropriation constitutes a valid obligation of these
9 funds for purposes of encumbering the funds within the 1999 biennium pursuant to 17-7-302.

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11 **NEW SECTION. Section 2. Condition of grants.** Disbursement of funds under [sections 1 through
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21 (4) execution of a grant agreement with the department; and

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23 accomplish the purpose of the grant as evidenced from the application to the department or from the
24 proposal to the legislature.

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26 **NEW SECTION. Section 3. Conditions for grants.** Notwithstanding the conditions described in
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28 account interest income revenue is received. A project approved by [section 1] is not entitled to receive
29 grant funds that are not collected and allocated to the renewable resource grant and loan program state
30 special revenue account.

1 **NEW SECTION. Section 4. Appropriations established.** (1) For any entity of state government that
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9 **NEW SECTION. Section 5. Severability.** If a part of [this act] is invalid, all valid parts that are
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11 applications, the part remains in effect in all valid applications that are severable from the invalid
12 applications.

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

16 (2) [Section 1] is effective July 1, 1997.

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17 **SECTION 5. SECTION 1, CHAPTER 613, LAWS OF 1993, IS AMENDED TO READ:**

18 (1) The appropriations for water development and renewable resource development programs, on
19 page 2528, Laws of 1993, is amended to read:

20 "CHINOOK DIVISION IRRIGATION ASSOCIATION

21 Irrigation Water Measuring Devices 34,217 6,704 65,783

22 CHINOOK DIVISION IRRIGATION ASSOCIATION

23 Repair of Lohman Dam 36,173 26,020 63,827"

24 (2) The appropriations for water development and renewable resource development programs, on
25 page 2529, Laws of 1993, is amended to read:

26 "~~FLATHEAD JOINT BOARD OF CONTROL~~

27 ~~Fish Friendly Irrigation 44,500 54,500"~~

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29 **SECTION 6. SECTION 1, CHAPTER 512, LAWS OF 1995, IS AMENDED TO READ:**

30 (1) The appropriations for renewable resource programs, on page 2577, Laws of 1995, is amended

1 to read:

2 "~~Greenfields Irrigation District *~~ ~~50,000~~

3 ~~(Main Canal Flow Control System)~~

4 Thompson Falls, City of 51,820 45,260

5 (Water Engineering Study)"

6 (2) The appropriations for renewable resource programs, on page 2578, is amended to read:

7 "Manhattan, Town of 50,000 33,000

8 (Manhattan Water System)"

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10 **NEW SECTION. Section 7. Severability.** If a part of [this act] is invalid, all valid parts that are
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(2) There is appropriated to the department of natural resources and conservation ~~the money~~ \$2 MILLION that is available in the renewable resource grant and loan state special revenue account for grants to political subdivisions and local government entities during the 1999 biennium. The funds appropriated in this section must be awarded by the department of natural resources and conservation to the named entities for the described purposes and in the described grant amounts set out in subsection (3), subject to the conditions set forth in [sections 1 through 4] and the contingencies described in the renewable resource grant and loan program January 1997 report to the 55th legislature. The legislature, pursuant to 85-1-605, approves the grants listed in subsection (3), with grants to be made in the order indicated in the prioritized list of projects and activities. Funds must be awarded up to the amounts approved in this section in order of priority until available funds are expended. Funds not accepted or used by higher-ranked projects must be provided for projects further down the priority list that would not otherwise receive funding. Any grants that are funded by the reclamation and development grants programs may not be funded under [sections 1 through 4].

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