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Carl House BILL NO. 593

INTRODUCED BY _____

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT APPROPRIATING MONEY FROM THE COAL SEVERANCE TAX PERMANENT FUND TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS TO FUND THE MONTANA NATIONAL GUARD SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."

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

NEW SECTION. **Section 1. Appropriation.** The following money is appropriated from the coal severance tax permanent fund established in 17-5-703 to the department of military affairs to award scholarships pursuant to the Montana national guard scholarship program established in House Bill No. 17:

Fiscal year 1998	\$380,000
Fiscal year 1999	760,000

NEW SECTION. **Section 2. Three-fourths vote required.** Because [section 1] appropriates money from the coal severance tax trust fund, Article IX, section 5, of the Montana constitution requires a vote of three-fourths of the members of each house of the legislature for passage.

NEW SECTION. **Section 3. Effective date.** [This act] is effective on passage and approval.

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