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1	SENATE BILL NO. 195
2	INTRODUCED BY GRIMES, ELLINGSON, COONEY, KEENAN, MAHLUM, MCGEE, NELSON, PEASE,
3	TASH, TESTER, F. THOMAS, WHEAT
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5	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REQUIRING THE MONTANA HISTORICAL SOCIETY TO
6	COMMISSION A SCULPTURE FOR LONG-TERM PLACEMENT IN THE SENATE CHAMBERS; REQUIRING
7	THE LEWIS AND CLARK BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION TO $\frac{PROVIDE}{PROVIDE}$ SECURE OUTSIDE FUNDING FOR
8	THE SCULPTURE; AND CREATING A SENATE ADVISORY GROUP TO ADVISE THE MONTANA
9	HISTORICAL SOCIETY ON COMMISSIONING OF THE SCULPTURE."
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11	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:
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13	NEW SECTION. Section 1. Senate sculpture. (1) The Montana historical society, in consultation with
14	the senate advisory group, provided for in subsection (4), and the Lewis and Clark bicentennial commission,
15	provided for in 2-15-150, shall commission a qualified artist to create a bronze relief sculpture.
16	(2) The sculpture must reflect a theme consistent with the Lewis and Clark expedition and be placed
17	for up to 50 years, subject to renewal, on the west wall in the senate chambers.
18	(3) The Lewis and Clark bicentennial commission shall provide SECURE OUTSIDE funding for the
19	commissioning of the sculpture.
20	(4) (a) The president of the senate, in consultation with the senate minority floor leader, shall appoint
21	six former members of the senate, no more than three of whom represented the same political party when they
22	served in the senate, to an advisory group to consult with the Montana historical society on the commissioning
23	of the sculpture.
24	(b) Members of the advisory group shall serve without compensation or reimbursement for expenses.
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26	NEW SECTION. Section 2. Codification instruction. [Section 1] is intended to be codified as an
27	integral part of Title 2, chapter 17, part 8, and the provisions of Title 2, chapter 17, part 8, apply to [section 1].
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29	NEW SECTION. Section 3. Coordination instruction. If House Bill No. 114 and [this act] are both
30	passed and approved, then [section 6] of House Bill No. 114 is amended to read:

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1	"NEW SECTION. Section 6. Placement of certain busts, statues, memorials, monuments, and art
2	displays. (1) The following busts, statues, memorials, monuments, and art displays are to be placed for up to
3	50 years, subject to renewal, in the capitol:
4	(a) the busts of Thomas J. Walsh, Burton K. Wheeler, and Joseph Dixon;
5	(b) the plaques commemorating Theodore Brantley, Fred Whiteside, the first Montana volunteers who
6	fought in the Spanish-American War, the construction of the capitol from 1899 to 1902, and the 1972 Montana
7	constitutional convention;
8	(c) the murals by Edgar S. Paxson, Ralph E. DeCamp, Charles M. Russell, Amedee Joullin, and F.
9	Pedretti and sons;
10	(d) the portraits of Joseph K. Toole and Wilbur Fiske Sanders;
11	(e) the statues of Wilbur Fiske Sanders, Jeanette Rankin, and Mike and Maureen Mansfield;
12	(f) the Montana statehood centennial bell;
13	(g) the gallery of outstanding Montanans;
14	(h) the Montana constitutional exhibit; and
15	(i) the biographical descriptions of Montana's governors, to be placed near the portraits of the
16	governors.
17	(2) The following busts, statues, memorials, monuments, and art displays are to be placed for up to 50
18	years, subject to renewal, on the grounds of the capitol:
19	(a) the statue of Thomas Francis Meagher;
20	(b) the plaque commemorating Donald Nutter; and
21	(c) two benches with plaques recognizing contributors to the 1997-2000 capitol restoration, repair, and
22	renovation project.
23	(3) The statue by Robert Scriver entitled "symbol of the pros" is to be placed for up to 50 years, subject
24	to renewal, on the capitol complex grounds.
25	(4) The senate sculpture provided for in [section 1 ofBill No[LC 835]] is to be placed for up to
26	50 years, subject to renewal, on the west wall in the senate chambers.
27	(4)(5) The council shall determine the specific placement of the items identified in subsections (1)
28	through (3)."

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