

HOUSE BILL NO. 768

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A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT APPROPRIATING \$150,000 TO THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FOR A GRANT TO THE SEELEY LAKE WATER AND SEWER DISTRICT; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."

WHEREAS, the community of Seeley Lake is currently served by individual onsite septic systems and is in dire need of a central sewer system to reduce ground water pollution, protect surface water resources, protect public health, and provide for economic development; and

WHEREAS, the Seeley Lake Water and Sewer District has completed a feasibility study and is now ready to prepare a preliminary engineering design to finalize the location of the proposed wastewater treatment plant and associated facilities, prepare detailed cost estimates of the project, and identify any environmental issues associated with the project.

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

NEW SECTION. **Section 1. Appropriation.** There is appropriated from the general fund to the department of commerce \$150,000 for a grant to the Seeley Lake water and sewer district for the preparation of a preliminary engineering design for the proposed wastewater treatment plant in Seeley Lake, Montana.

NEW SECTION. **Section 2. Effective date.** [This act] is effective July 1, 2005.

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