

Amendments to House Bill No. 6
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For the House Joint Appropriations Subcommittee on Long Range
Planning Committee

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1. Title, line 9.

Following: "FOR GRANTS;"

Insert: "PROVIDING FOR A TRANSFER OF FUNDS FROM THE STATE GENERAL
FUND TO THE RENEWABLE RESOURCE GRANT ACCOUNT; TEMPORARILY
REVISING THE USE OF THE RENEWABLE RESOURCE GRANT AND LOAN
STATE SPECIAL REVENUE ACCOUNT;"

2. Title, line 10.

Following: "DATES"

Insert: "AND A TERMINATION DATE"

3. Page 1, line 22.

Following: "conservation"

Strike: "\$4"

Following: "\$4.6"

3, line 20.

Strike: "Ranch-Lake"

Insert: "Ranch"

4. Page 5.

Strike: line 8 through line 9 in their entirety

5. Page 5.

Following: line 11

Insert: "Missoula County"

"(Grant Creek Restoration and Flood Mitigation) \$100,000"

6. Page 7, line 13.

Insert: "NEW SECTION. Section 6. Fund transfer. At the
beginning of fiscal year 2007, the amount of \$600,000 is
transferred from the state general fund to the renewable
resource grant and loan program state special revenue

account established in 85-1-604 for the purpose of making grants."

Renumber: subsequent sections

7. Page 8, line 3.

Following: line 2

Insert: "(4) For the biennium beginning July 1, 2005, appropriations may be made from the renewable resource grant and loan program state special revenue account for administrative expenses, including salaries and expenses for personnel and equipment, office space, and other expenses necessarily incurred in natural resource-related programs."

8. Page 8, line 12.

Strike: "[Sections 2 through 8] are"

Following: "Except as provided in subsection (2), [this act] is"

9. Page 8, line 15.

Insert: "NEW SECTION. Section 11. {standard} Termination.

[Section 6(4)] terminates June 30, 2007."

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1 and 2. These amendments changes the title to reflect some of the changes made to the bill

3. This amendment increases the appropriation for renewable resource grants from \$4 million to \$4.6 million.

4. Corrects the county name for the Ranch County Water and Sewer District.

5. Removes the Sweet Grass County project from the grant funding.

6. This amendment adds the Missoula County Grant Creek project to the list of projects that could be funded with "funds not accepted or used by higher-ranked projects" (pg 1, line 29-30).

7. This amendment provides for a general fund transfer of \$600,000. This is a one-time use of general funds. \$600,000 was reduced from the one-time transfer of general funds to the long range building program.

8. This amendment makes a temporary change in statute. 85-1-604 restricts spending in the renewable resource grant and loan program state special revenue account from being used for any purposes other than the administration of the renewable resource grant program and the renewable resource grants. This amendment will allow other natural resource related administrative uses, which were appropriated in HB 2, in the account for the 2007 biennium only.

9 and 10. These amendments are technical amendments related to amendment 8 and terminate the section that allows other uses of the grant account at the end of fiscal 2007.