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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 farther down the priority list that would not otherwise receive funding. Any projects that are funded by the reclamation and development grants program may not be funded under [sections 1 through 4].

(3) The following are the prioritized grant projects:

EXAMINE 4
DATE 124.05
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2005 Montana Legislature

HOUSE BILL NO. 6

INTRODUCED BY J. WITT

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 REVISING AND IMPLEMENTING THE RENEWABLE RESOURCE GRANT AND LOAN PROGRAM; APPROPRIATING MONEY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION FOR GRANTS UNDER THE RENEWABLE RESOURCE GRANT AND LOAN PROGRAM; PRIORITIZING GRANTS AND AMOUNTS; ESTABLISHING CONDITIONS FOR GRANTS; AMENDING SECTION 85-1-604, MCA; 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 program state special revenue account. (1) There is appropriated from the renewable resource grant and loan program state special revenue account established in 85-1-604 to the department of natural resources and conservation up to:

- (a) \$100,000 to be used for emergency projects; and
- (b) \$300,000 to be used for planning grants to be awarded by the department over the course of the biennium.

(2) There is appropriated from the renewable resource grant and loan program state special revenue account established in 85-1-604 to the department of natural resources and conservation \$4 million that is available in the renewable resource state special revenue account for grants to political subdivisions and local governments during the 2005 biennium. The funds in this section must be awarded by the department 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 2005 report to the 59th 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

Jefferson Valley Conservation District

(Jefferson River Restoration)

\$95,469

Carter-Chouteau County Water and Sewer District

(Drinking Water Project)

\$100,000

Sheridan, Town of

(Drinking Water Project)

\$100,000

Lower Yellowstone Irrigation District

(Lower Yellowstone Canal)

\$100,000

Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation

(Frenchman Dam Rehabilitation Study)

\$100,000

Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation

(Martinsdale North Dam Riprap Program)

\$100,000

Seeley Lake Sewer District

(Wastewater Improvement Project)

\$100,000

RENEWABLE RESOURCE GRANT AND LOAN PROGRAM

Applicant

(Project)

Grant Amount

Milk River Joint Board of Control

(Halls Coulee Siphon Repair)

\$100,000

Spring Meadows--Missoula County Water District

(Drinking Water Project)

\$100,000

Montana State University

(Four Corners Surface and Ground Water Study)

\$99,618

Beaverhead Conservation District

(Spring Creek Restoration)

\$100,000

St. Ignatius, Town of

(Wastewater Improvement Project)

\$100,000

Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation

(Deadman's Basin Supply Canal Rehabilitation Project)

\$100,000