

Amendments to House Bill No. 2
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For the Senate Finance and Claims Committee

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1. Page E-6, line 10.

Strike: "609,861"

Insert: "521,562"

2. Page E-6, line 15.

Strike: "188,299"

Insert: "100,000"

3. Page E-6, line 18 through line 20.

Following: "to \$100,000."

Strike: line 18 through line 20 in their entirety

Explanation - The Lewis and Clark Bicentennial commission intends to terminate its activities December 31, 2006, reducing the need for lodging facility use tax in fiscal year 2007 to \$100,000. The Montana Historical Society requested the Education Committee include language to include \$88,299 to cover unanticipated financial obligations. The \$88,299, or any unused portion of it, would be returned to the Department of Commerce in FY 2007.

This amendment reduces the FY 2007 appropriation to \$100,000 and eliminates \$88,299 of state special revenue / lodging facility tax in FY 2007. Item 3 eliminates the language related to the \$88,299.

This is discussed in the narrative, pages E-37 and E-38.

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