EXHIBIT NO. 82
DATE 4-16-05
BILL NO. FC HB2

Amendments to House Bill No. 2
Reference

Requested by Senator John Cobb

For the House Free Conference Committee

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1. Page E-10.
Following: line 12
Insert: "o. New Extension Agent for Meagher County (Restricted)
35,103 35,103" [general fund FY06 and FY07]
Renumber: subsequent subsection

2. Page E-15.
Following: line 16
Insert: "New Extension Agent for Meagher County funding is contingent upon approval of a mill levy vote in Meagher County to approve the county matching funds for the new extension agent."

Explanation - This increases general fund by $35,103 each fiscal year ($70,206 for the 2007 biennium) by adding a new extension agent for Meagher County associated with the Montana State University - Extension Service based in Bozeman, as part of the university system budget (Section E). This appropriation would be contingent upon a mill levy vote in Meagher County to approve the local matching funds.

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