

HOUSE BILL NO. 9

INTRODUCED BY KASTEN

BY REQUEST OF THE OFFICE OF BUDGET AND PROGRAM PLANNING

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT ESTABLISHING PRIORITIES FOR CULTURAL AND AESTHETIC PROJECTS GRANT AWARDS; APPROPRIATING MONEY FOR CULTURAL AND AESTHETIC GRANTS; PROVIDING FOR A TRANSFER OF FUNDS FROM THE STATE GENERAL FUND TO THE CULTURAL AND AESTHETIC PROJECTS TRUST FUND ACCOUNT; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. Appropriation of cultural and aesthetic grant funds -- priority of disbursement. (1) The Montana arts council shall award grants for projects authorized by and limited to the amounts appropriated by [section 3] and this section. Money must be disbursed in priority order, first to projects covered under subsection (3) and second to projects listed in [section 3].

(2) The Montana arts council shall disburse money to projects authorized by [section 3] through grant contracts between the Montana arts council and the grant recipient. The award contract must bind the parties to conditions, if any, listed with the appropriation in [section 3].

(3) There is appropriated from the cultural and aesthetic projects trust fund account to the Montana historical society \$30,000 for the biennium ending July 1, 2009, for care and conservation of capitol complex artwork.

NEW SECTION. Section 2. Fund transfer. At the beginning of fiscal year 2008, the amount of ~~\$1.5~~ ~~\$3.5~~ \$1.5 million is transferred from the state general fund to the cultural and aesthetic projects trust fund account established in 15-35-108 for the purpose of protection of the works of art in the capitol and for other cultural and aesthetic projects. THE INTENT OF THIS FUND TRANSFER IS TO INCREASE THE CORPUS OF THE TRUST FOR PURPOSES OF GENERATING INTEREST EARNINGS THAT PROVIDE FUNDING TO SUPPORT PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS FUNDED BY THE MONTANA ARTS COUNCIL, AND IT IS FURTHER THE INTENT OF THE LEGISLATURE THAT THE MONEY TRANSFERRED IN THIS SECTION REMAIN IN THE TRUST AND NOT BE APPROPRIATED FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

1 **NEW SECTION. Section 3. Appropriation of cultural and aesthetic grant funds.** The following
 2 projects are approved and \$698,770 is appropriated to the Montana arts council for the biennium ending June
 3 30, 2009, from the cultural and aesthetic projects trust fund account:

4	Grant #	Grantee	Grant Amount
5	A.	Special Projects \$4,500 or Less	
6	1207	Signatures From the Big Sky	\$4,500
7	1202	Flathead Valley Community College	\$2,000
8	1205	Miles City Speakers Bureau	\$4,000
9	1208	Valley County Historical Museum	\$4,000
10	1200	Council for the Arts, Lincoln	\$2,500
11	1204	Metropolitan Opera National Council	\$1,000
12	B.	Special Projects	
13	1228	Montana Committee for the Humanities	\$22,000
14	1224	Helena Symphony Orchestra and Chorale	\$10,000
15	1236	Pondera History Association	\$10,000
16	1239	Western Heritage Center	\$10,000
17	1225	KUFM-TV, Montana PBS	\$10,000
18	1213	Butte Citizens for Preservation and Revitalization	\$10,000
19	1229	Montana Historical Society	\$7,000
20	1240	Yellowstone Chamber Players	\$6,000
21	1217	CoMotion Dance	\$10,000
22	1222	Glacier Symphony and Chorale	\$7,000
23	1232	Montana Performing Arts Consortium	\$15,000
24	1231	Montana Museum of Art and Culture	\$5,000
25	1234	Montana Shakespeare Company - Artists Group	\$6,000
26	1219	Emerson Cultural Center	\$7,000
27	1227	Montana Alliance for Arts Education	\$5,000
28	1220	Equinox Theatre Company	\$8,000
29	1216	Children's Museum of Bozeman	\$5,000
30	1226	Missoula Art Museum	\$5,000

1	1210	Alpine Artisans	\$6,000
2	1223	Headwaters Dance Company	\$5,000
3	1241	Yellowstone Historic Center	\$8,000
4	C.	Operational Support	
5	1267	Montana Art Gallery Directors' Association	\$15,000
6	1276	Museums Association of Montana	\$10,000
7	1270	Montana Association of Symphony Orchestras	\$5,000
8	1269	Montana Arts	\$10,000
9	1272	Montana Dance Arts Association	\$5,000
10	1253	Custer County Art and Heritage Center	\$15,000
11	1285	Schoolhouse History and Art Center	\$14,000
12	1242	Alberta Bair Theater	\$14,000
13	1248	Bozeman Symphony Society	\$11,000
14	1244	Art Mobile of Montana	\$14,000
15	1286	Shakespeare in the Parks	\$15,000
16	1259	Hockaday Museum of Art	\$14,000
17	1257	Great Falls Symphony Association, Inc.	\$9,000
18	1273	Montana Preservation Alliance	\$13,000
19	1293	Yellowstone Art Museum	\$9,000
20	1280	Paris Gibson Square Museum of Art	\$13,000
21	1278	Myrna Loy Center	\$9,000
22	1249	Butte Center for the Performing Arts	\$12,000
23	1264	Missoula Children's Theatre	\$10,000
24	1260	Holter Museum of Art	\$12,000
25	1252	Carbon County Historical Society	\$11,000
26	1256	Grandstreet Theatre/Broadwater Productions	\$12,000
27	1274	Montana Repertory Theatre	\$10,000
28	1287	Southwest Montana Arts Council	\$8,000
29	1243	Archie Bray Foundation	\$10,000
30	1266	Montana Agricultural Center and Museum	\$8,000

1	1290	Whitefish Theatre Company	\$10,000
2	1255	Pioneer Museum - Gallatin Historical Museum	\$5,000
3	1288	Vigilante Theatre Company	\$8,000
4	1292	Writer's Voice (Billings YMCA)	\$12,000
5	1251	Carbon County Arts Guild	\$7,000
6	1281	Pondera Arts Council	\$5,000
7	1282	Rimrock Opera Company	\$10,000
8	1247	Billings Symphony Society	\$8,000
9	1283	Rocky Mountain Ballet Theater	\$7,000
10	1250	Butte Symphony Association	\$8,000
11	1246	Big Horn Arts and Crafts Association	\$7,000
12	1289	VSA Arts of Montana	\$6,000
13	1271	Montana Ballet Company	\$5,000
14	1291	World Museum of Mining	\$8,000
15	1279	NW Montana Historical Society - Museum at Central School	\$5,000
16	1263	Mission Valley Friends of the Arts	\$4,000
17	1294	Young Audiences of Western MT	\$6,000
18	1245	Artisan Dance	\$4,000
19	1258	Hamilton Players, Inc.	\$6,000
20	1275	Museum of the Rockies	\$6,000
21	1284	CM Russell Museum	\$9,000
22	1261	Intermountain Opera	\$8,000
23	1254	District 7 HRDC Growth Thru Art	\$8,000
24	1262	Miles City Preservation Commission	\$2,270
25	D.	Capital Expenditure	
26	1295	Butte-Silver Bow Public Archives	\$15,000
27	1300	Mai Wah Society - Museum	\$17,500
28	1297	City of Shelby	\$8,000
29	1303	Yellowstone Ballet Company	\$3,000
30	1302	TVIA - Board of Arts	\$8,000

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2 NEW SECTION. **Section 4. Reversion of grant money.** On July 1, 2009, the unencumbered balance
3 of the 2009 biennium grants revert to the cultural and aesthetic projects trust fund account provided for in
4 15-35-108.

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6 NEW SECTION. **Section 5. Reduction of grants on pro rata basis.** Except as provided in [section
7 1(3)], if money in the cultural and aesthetic projects trust fund account is insufficient to fund projects at the
8 appropriation levels contained in [section 3], reductions to projects with funding greater than \$4,500 will be made
9 on a pro rata basis.

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11 ~~NEW SECTION. **Section 6. CONTINGENT VOIDNESS.** IF HOUSE BILL NO. 805, HOUSE BILL NO. 806, HOUSE~~
12 ~~BILL NO. 807, HOUSE BILL NO. 808, HOUSE BILL NO. 809, HOUSE BILL NO. 818, HOUSE BILL NO. 819, AND HOUSE BILL~~
13 ~~NO. 820 ARE NOT PASSED AND APPROVED, THEN [THIS ACT] IS VOID.~~

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15 NEW SECTION. **Section 6. Effective date.** [This act] is effective July 1, 2007.

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