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Requested by Senator Carol Williams

For the Senate Finance and Claims Committee

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1. Page 3, line 15.

**Following:** line 14**Insert:** "Repair Natural Gas Distribution System, Montana State  
Hospital, Warm Springs 250,000 [LRBP Fund] 250,000 [Total]"

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Explanation - This appropriation will replace old direct-buried natural gas distribution lines that have corroded and are beginning to leak within the Montana State Hospital Campus located at Warm Springs. A number of gas leaks within the Warm Springs campus have been discovered the last couple months and A&E has responded with emergency repairs, removing any immediate and present danger. This appropriation will allow the A&E Division to promptly proceed with replacement of larger sections of the corroded underground pipes with a non-corroding pipe system to stop new leaks from occurring.

The appropriation will reduce the ending fund balance to \$512,559.