

## 1 HOUSE BILL NO. 502

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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT PROVIDING AN APPROPRIATION TO FABRICATE AND INSTALL  
5 HISTORICALLY APPROPRIATE HANDRAILS IN THE CAPITOL BUILDING; PROVIDING AUTHORIZATION  
6 TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND DONATIONS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."

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

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10 NEW SECTION. **Section 1. Handrails in capitol building.** The department of administration is  
11 encouraged to seek donations from those who are interested in preserving the historical integrity of the capitol  
12 and providing a safe place for the public and the workforce by installing historically appropriate handrails on the  
13 two central marble staircases.

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15 NEW SECTION. **Section 2. Appropriation -- authorization.** (1) There is appropriated from the general  
16 fund to the department of administration \$350,000 for installation of historically appropriate handrails on the two  
17 central marble staircases in the capitol building. The department is expected to reduce the expenditure of general  
18 fund money appropriated for the handrails by any amount donated pursuant to [section 1].

19 (2) The department of administration is authorized to accept donations and expend up to \$350,000 for  
20 the fabrication and installation of historically appropriate handrails on the two central marble staircases in the  
21 capitol building.

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23 NEW SECTION. **Section 3. Effective date.** [This act] is effective July 1, 2011.

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