

1 HOUSE BILL NO. 502

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

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

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

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16 NEW SECTION. **Section 2. ~~Appropriation -- authorization~~ AUTHORIZATION.** ~~(1) There is appropriated~~
17 ~~from the general fund to the department of administration \$350,000 for installation of historically appropriate~~
18 ~~handrails on the two central marble staircases in the capitol building. The department is expected to reduce the~~
19 ~~expenditure of general fund money appropriated for the handrails by any amount donated pursuant to [section~~
20 ~~4].~~

21 ~~———(2) The department of administration is authorized to~~ EXPEND UP TO 30% OF THE PROJECT COST, OR
22 \$105,000, FROM THE INTERNAL SERVICE FUNDS USED TO FUND THE MAINTENANCE OF STATE BUILDINGS AND TO accept
23 donations and expend up to \$350,000 for the fabrication and installation of historically appropriate handrails on
24 the two central marble staircases in the capitol building. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL OBTAIN DONATIONS EQUAL TO AT
25 LEAST 70% OF THE PROJECT COSTS PRIOR TO STARTING THE PROJECT, AND DONATED FUNDS MUST BE USED BEFORE THE
26 DEPARTMENT EXPENDS INTERNAL SERVICE FUNDS.

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

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