

HOUSE BILL NO. 9

INTRODUCED BY D. 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 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.

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

| Grant # | Grantee | Grant Amount |
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| A. | Special Projects \$4,500 or Less | |
| 1207 | Signatures From the Big Sky | \$4,500 |
| 1202 | Flathead Valley Community College | \$2,000 |
| 1205 | Miles City Speakers Bureau | \$4,000 |
| 1208 | Valley County Historical Museum | \$4,000 |
| 1200 | Council for the Arts, Lincoln | \$2,500 |
| 1204 | Metropolitan Opera National Council | \$1,000 |
| B. | Special Projects | |
| 1228 | Montana Committee for the Humanities | \$22,000 |
| 1224 | Helena Symphony Orchestra and Chorale | \$10,000 |
| 1236 | Pondera History Association | \$10,000 |
| 1239 | Western Heritage Center | \$10,000 |
| 1225 | KUFM-TV, Montana PBS | \$10,000 |
| 1213 | Butte Citizens for Preservation and Revitalization | \$10,000 |
| 1229 | Montana Historical Society | \$7,000 |
| 1240 | Yellowstone Chamber Players | \$6,000 |
| 1217 | CoMotion Dance | \$10,000 |
| 1222 | Glacier Symphony and Chorale | \$7,000 |
| 1232 | Montana Performing Arts Consortium | \$15,000 |
| 1231 | Montana Museum of Art and Culture | \$5,000 |
| 1234 | Montana Shakespeare Company - Artists Group | \$6,000 |
| 1219 | Emerson Cultural Center | \$7,000 |
| 1227 | Montana Alliance for Arts Education | \$5,000 |
| 1220 | Equinox Theatre Company | \$8,000 |
| 1216 | Children's Museum of Bozeman | \$5,000 |
| 1226 | Missoula Art Museum | \$5,000 |
| 1210 | Alpine Artisans | \$6,000 |
| 1223 | Headwaters Dance Company | \$5,000 |
| 1241 | Yellowstone Historic Center | \$8,000 |
| C. | Operational Support | |
| 1267 | Montana Art Gallery Directors' Association | \$15,000 |

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| 1276 | Museums Association of Montana | \$10,000 |
| 1270 | Montana Association of Symphony Orchestras | \$5,000 |
| 1269 | Montana Arts | \$10,000 |
| 1272 | Montana Dance Arts Association | \$5,000 |
| 1253 | Custer County Art and Heritage Center | \$15,000 |
| 1285 | Schoolhouse History and Art Center | \$14,000 |
| 1242 | Alberta Bair Theater | \$14,000 |
| 1248 | Bozeman Symphony Society | \$11,000 |
| 1244 | Art Mobile of Montana | \$14,000 |
| 1286 | Shakespeare in the Parks | \$15,000 |
| 1259 | Hockaday Museum of Art | \$14,000 |
| 1257 | Great Falls Symphony Association, Inc. | \$9,000 |
| 1273 | Montana Preservation Alliance | \$13,000 |
| 1293 | Yellowstone Art Museum | \$9,000 |
| 1280 | Paris Gibson Square Museum of Art | \$13,000 |
| 1278 | Myrna Loy Center | \$9,000 |
| 1249 | Butte Center for the Performing Arts | \$12,000 |
| 1264 | Missoula Children's Theatre | \$10,000 |
| 1260 | Holter Museum of Art | \$12,000 |
| 1252 | Carbon County Historical Society | \$11,000 |
| 1256 | Grandstreet Theatre/Broadwater Productions | \$12,000 |
| 1274 | Montana Repertory Theatre | \$10,000 |
| 1287 | Southwest Montana Arts Council | \$8,000 |
| 1243 | Archie Bray Foundation | \$10,000 |
| 1266 | Montana Agricultural Center and Museum | \$8,000 |
| 1290 | Whitefish Theatre Company | \$10,000 |
| 1255 | Pioneer Museum - Gallatin Historical Museum | \$5,000 |
| 1288 | Vigilante Theatre Company | \$8,000 |
| 1292 | Writer's Voice (Billings YMCA) | \$12,000 |
| 1251 | Carbon County Arts Guild | \$7,000 |
| 1281 | Pondera Arts Council | \$5,000 |

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| 1282 | Rimrock Opera Company | \$10,000 |
| 1247 | Billings Symphony Society | \$8,000 |
| 1283 | Rocky Mountain Ballet Theater | \$7,000 |
| 1250 | Butte Symphony Association | \$8,000 |
| 1246 | Big Horn Arts and Crafts Association | \$7,000 |
| 1289 | VSA Arts of Montana | \$6,000 |
| 1271 | Montana Ballet Company | \$5,000 |
| 1291 | World Museum of Mining | \$8,000 |
| 1279 | NW Montana Historical Society - Museum at Central School | \$5,000 |
| 1263 | Mission Valley Friends of the Arts | \$4,000 |
| 1294 | Young Audiences of Western MT | \$6,000 |
| 1245 | Artisan Dance | \$4,000 |
| 1258 | Hamilton Players, Inc. | \$6,000 |
| 1275 | Museum of the Rockies | \$6,000 |
| 1284 | CM Russell Museum | \$9,000 |
| 1261 | Intermountain Opera | \$8,000 |
| 1254 | District 7 HRDC Growth Thru Art | \$8,000 |
| 1262 | Miles City Preservation Commission | \$2,270 |
| D. | Capital Expenditure | |
| 1295 | Butte-Silver Bow Public Archives | \$15,000 |
| 1300 | Mai Wah Society - Museum | \$17,500 |
| 1297 | City of Shelby | \$8,000 |
| 1303 | Yellowstone Ballet Company | \$3,000 |
| 1302 | TVIA - Board of Arts | \$8,000 |

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

NEW SECTION. Section 5. Reduction of grants on pro rata basis. Except as provided in [section 1(3)], if money in the cultural and aesthetic projects trust fund account is insufficient to fund projects at the

appropriation levels contained in [section 3], reductions to projects with funding greater than \$4,500 will be made on a pro rata basis.

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

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