

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 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.

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
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
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
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. CONTINGENT VOIDNESS. IF HOUSE BILL NO. 805, HOUSE BILL NO. 806, HOUSE BILL NO. 807, HOUSE BILL NO. 808, HOUSE BILL NO. 809, HOUSE BILL NO. 818, HOUSE BILL NO. 819, AND HOUSE BILL NO. 820 ARE NOT PASSED AND APPROVED, THEN [THIS ACT] IS VOID.

NEW SECTION. **Section 7. Effective date.** [This act] is effective July 1, 2007.

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