

HOUSE BILL NO. 284  
INTRODUCED BY S. AUGARE

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT DIRECTING THE RENOVATION OF THE HISTORIC BUILDING AT THE MORONY TOWNSITE IN GIANT SPRINGS STATE PARK BY THE DEPARTMENT OF FISH, WILDLIFE, AND PARKS; GRANTING AUTHORITY FOR THE DEPARTMENT TO ENTER AN AGREEMENT WITH THE LITTLE SHELL CHIPPEWA TRIBE FOR MAINTENANCE AND SECURITY AT THE PARK IN EXCHANGE FOR THE TRIBE'S USE OF THE PARK AND THE RENOVATED BUILDING; PROVIDING AN APPROPRIATION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."

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

**NEW SECTION. Section 1. Renovation of Morony apartment building at Giant Springs state park.**

(1) The department of fish, wildlife, and parks shall renovate the historic Morony apartment building at the Morony townsite in Giant Springs state park.

(2) Renovation and improvement of the building are contingent on written concurrence from PPL Montana, from whom the original Morony townsite was granted.

(3) The department may enter an agreement with the Little Shell Chippewa tribe that grants the tribe nonexclusive use of the park and associated outbuildings and fixtures and the renovated building in exchange for the tribe's maintenance and security at the townsite, including the renovated building.

**NEW SECTION. Section 2. Appropriation.** There is appropriated \$500,000 from the state special revenue fund established for state parks, from money from the motor vehicle registration fee collected for state parks in 61-3-321(18), to the department of fish, wildlife, and parks for the purposes of [section 1].

**NEW SECTION. Section 3. Notification to tribal governments.** The secretary of state shall send a copy of [this act] to each tribal government located on the seven Montana reservations and to the Little Shell Chippewa tribe.

**NEW SECTION. Section 4. Effective date.** [This act] is effective July 1, 2007.

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