

HOUSE BILL NO. 599

INTRODUCED BY BLYTON, ANKNEY, HAGAN, HOWARD, REDFIELD, SCHWADERER, WELBORN

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TRANSFERRING FUNDS FROM ~~THE GENERAL FUND~~ A STATE SPECIAL REVENUE ACCOUNT TO THE CAPITAL PROJECTS ACCOUNT; APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FOR A GRANT TO CARBON COUNTY TO PROVIDE MATCHING FUNDS FOR THE RECONSTRUCTION OF WEST FORK ROAD; PROVIDING CONDITIONS FOR THE GRANT; PROVIDING FOR A REVERSION OF FUNDS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. Transfer of funds. By August 1, 2013, the state treasurer shall transfer \$738,100 from the ~~general fund~~ DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION HIGHWAY NONRESTRICTED STATE SPECIAL REVENUE FUND to the capital projects account.

NEW SECTION. Section 2. Appropriation and authorization. In the biennium beginning July 1, 2013, there is appropriated \$738,100 to the department of commerce from the capital projects account for a grant to Carbon County for the reconstruction of the West Fork Road. The sum of \$738,100 represents 13.42% of the \$5.5 million cost of the reconstruction of the West Fork Road and is the sum that Carbon County must provide as a matching grant in order to receive federal funding for the remainder of the project.

NEW SECTION. Section 3. Approval of grant. The legislature, pursuant to 85-1-605, approves the grant listed in [section 2].

NEW SECTION. Section 4. Condition of grant. Disbursement of funds under [sections 1 through 3] for the grant is subject to the following conditions that must be met by the project sponsor:

(1) approval of a scope of work and budget for the project by the department of commerce AND THE TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION PROVIDED FOR IN 2-15-2502;

(2) completion of conditions specified at the time of written notification of approved grant authority;

(3) execution of a grant agreement with the department; and

1 (4) accomplishment of other specific requirements considered necessary by the department to meet the
2 purpose of the grant as evidenced from the application to the department or from the proposal to the legislature.

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4 NEW SECTION. Section 5. Notification -- reversion of funds. If the grant sponsor listed in [section
5 2] determines that a project identified in [section 2] will not begin before June 30, 2015, the sponsor shall notify
6 the department of commerce. Any unencumbered funds for the project must revert to the ~~general fund~~
7 DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION HIGHWAY NONRESTRICTED STATE SPECIAL REVENUE FUND.

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9 NEW SECTION. SECTION 6. CONTINGENT VOIDNESS. IF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION DOES NOT
10 DESIGNATE THE WEST FORK ROAD A STATE SECONDARY HIGHWAY BY JUNE 30, 2015, THEN [THIS ACT] IS VOID.

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12 NEW SECTION. Section 7. Effective date. [This act] is effective July 1, 2013.

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