

1 HOUSE BILL NO. 695

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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT PROVIDING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF
5 FISH, WILDLIFE, AND PARKS TO PURCHASE A RECREATION EASEMENT AT BIG ARM STATE PARK; AND
6 PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."

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

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10 NEW SECTION. **Section 1. Appropriation.** (1) Except as provided in subsection (2), for the biennium
11 beginning July 1, 2019, there is appropriated to the department of fish, wildlife, and parks for the purchase of a
12 permanent recreation easement at Big Arm state park from the department of natural resources and conservation
13 the following:

14 (a) \$5,823,000 from the state special revenue fund established in 87-1-601;

15 (b) \$4,677,000 from the federal special revenue fund established in 87-1-601; and

16 (c) \$1,500,000 from the state special revenue fund established in 23-1-105.

17 (2) If donations are received for the purchase of the recreation easement, then the appropriation in
18 subsection (1)(a) must be decreased by the amount of donations received, and the department of fish, wildlife,
19 and parks is authorized to use the donations toward the purchase of the easement.

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21 NEW SECTION. **Section 2. Effective date.** [This act] is effective July 1, 2019.

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