

HOUSE BILL NO. 6

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BY REQUEST OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION AND THE
OFFICE OF BUDGET AND PROGRAM PLANNING

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT APPROPRIATING MONEY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL
RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION FOR CERTAIN GRANTS UNDER THE RENEWABLE RESOURCE
GRANT AND LOAN PROGRAM; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."

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

NEW SECTION. **Section 1. Appropriations for renewable resource grants.** For the biennium
beginning July 1, 2017, there is appropriated to the department of natural resources and conservation from the
natural resources projects state special revenue account established in 15-38-302 up to:

- (1) \$100,000 for emergency projects to be awarded by the department over the course of the biennium;
- (2) \$800,000 for planning grants to be awarded by the department over the course of the biennium;
- (3) \$300,000 for irrigation development grants to be awarded by the department over the course of the
biennium;
- (4) \$300,000 for watershed grants to be awarded by the department over the course of the biennium;

and

- (5) \$50,000 for private grants to be awarded by the department over the course of the biennium.

NEW SECTION. **Section 2. 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 3. Effective date.** [This act] is effective July 1, 2017.

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