

HOUSE BILL NO. 7

INTRODUCED BY J. KEANE

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 RECLAMATION AND
DEVELOPMENT GRANTS PROGRAM; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."

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

NEW SECTION. **Section 1. Appropriations for reclamation and development grants.** 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) \$800,000 for grants for planning reclamation and development projects to be awarded by the
department over the course of the biennium; and
- (2) \$500,000 to implement measures to control invasive aquatic species in state waters.

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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