

## APPENDIX L

# Montana Lewis & Clark Bicentennial Commission Enabling Legislation

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**Cross-References:** Changing agency references in MCA – Code Commissioner authority, 1-11-101.

**2-15-137. Federal aid.** If any part of a reorganization within the executive branch is ruled to be in conflict with federal requirements which are a prescribed condition to the receipt of federal aid by the state, an agency, or a political subdivision, that part of the reorganization has no effect and the governor may issue an executive order which substitutes for that part to the extent necessary to effectuate the receipt of federal aid. The order is effective until the legislature again acts upon the matter.

**History:** En. 82A-122 by Sec. 1, Ch. 272, L. 1971; amd. Sec. 20, Ch. 358, L. 1973; R.C.M. 1947, 82A-122; amd. Sec. 8, Ch. 575, L. 1981.

**2-15-138 through 2-15-149 reserved.**

**2-15-150. (Temporary) Lewis & Clark bicentennial commission - membership - purpose - account.** (1) There is a Lewis & Clark bicentennial commission.

(2) The commission consists of 12 members, as follows:

(a) nine members who must be appointed by the governor, at least three of whom must be enrolled members of a Montana Indian tribe and live on a Montana Indian reservation, who shall serve 3-year staggered terms, who shall represent Montana's different geographical areas, and who must have an interest in the history of the Lewis & Clark expedition;

(b) the director of the Montana historical society, established in 22-3-101;

(c) the administrator of the parks division within the department of fish, wildlife, and parks, established in 2-15-3401; and

(d) the director of travel Montana.

(3) The commission is responsible for coordinating and promoting observance of Montana's bicentennial commemoration of the Lewis & Clark expedition and the importance of the roles played by Montana's Indian people to the Lewis & Clark expedition. The commission may:

(a) cooperate with national, regional, statewide, and local events promoting the bicentennial;

(b) plan and coordinate or assist in planning and coordinating bicentennial events;

(c) engage in fundraising activities, including revenue-earning enterprises and the solicitation of grants, gifts, and donations;

(d) promote public education concerning the Lewis & Clark expedition and the history and culture of Montana's Indian people at the time of the Lewis & Clark expedition; and

(e) perform other related duties.

(4) There is a Montana Lewis & Clark bicentennial account. Money in the account may include money from revenue-earning enterprises, grants, gifts, or donations, money appropriated by the legislature, and interest earned on the account. Account funds must be used for the purposes described in this section.

(5) The commission is attached to the Montana historical society for administrative purposes only as provided in 2-15-121.

*(Terminates December 31, 2007 - sec. 2, Ch. 428, L. 1997.)*

