

Memo

To: Commission Members
From: Darlene Staffeldt, State Librarian
Date: July 25, 2008
Re: Draft Legislation

Attached you will find three copies of the draft legislation we will be proposing to the 2009 Legislature in order to update the Information Access Montana Act so that we can repurpose the interlibrary loan reimbursement program monies and provide more options for supporting resource sharing among Montana's libraries.

The first copy is the lined edited version as the legislators will see the legislation.

The second copy is the "clean" copy of the lined version.

The third copy is a clean version of the legislation with a change recommended by the Fulfillment Task Force which deleted the last sentence in section 2. This change eliminates the types of support examples.

The Commission needs to approve moving forward with this legislation change to existing statute but the final draft of the legislation will be worked out with the official bill drafter.