

# Amendment - 1st Reading-white - Requested by: Llew Jones - (H) Appropriations

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Drafter: Julie Johnson,

HB0003.001.003

HOUSE BILL NO. 3

INTRODUCED BY L. JONES, D. BEDEY

BY REQUEST OF THE OFFICE OF BUDGET AND PROGRAM PLANNING

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT APPROPRIATING MONEY TO VARIOUS STATE AGENCIES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; CONTINUING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE BIENNIUM BEGINNING JULY 1, 2025; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."

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

**NEW SECTION. Section 1. Time limits.** Except as provided in [section 2(2)], the appropriations contained in [section 2] are intended to provide necessary and ordinary expenditures for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025. The unspent balance of any appropriation must revert to the appropriate fund.

**NEW SECTION. Section 2. Appropriations -- authorization to expend money.** (1) The following money is appropriated, subject to the terms and conditions of [section 1]:

Agency and Program	Amount	Fund
Department of Revenue		
Property Assessment Division	\$1,700,000	General Fund
Department of Public Health and Human Services Division		
Health Facilities Division	\$22,200,000	General Fund
Department of Justice		
Montana Highway Patrol	\$4,067,348	General Fund
Office of State Public Defender		
Conflict Division	\$12,500,000	General Fund
Department of Corrections		
Public Safety Division	<del>\$11,550,000</del> \$13,800,000	General Fund
Rehabilitation & Programs Division	\$380,000	General Fund

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1	Office of Public Instruction		
2	State Level Activities	\$26,655	General Fund
3	State Auditor's Office		
4	Insurance Division	\$3,870,205	State Special
5	Department of Fish, Wildlife, & Parks		
6	Wildlife Division	\$950,000	State Special
7	Administration Division	\$500,000	State Special

8 (2) The appropriation for the department of revenue in subsection (1) continues into the biennium  
9 beginning July 1, 2025.

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11 NEW SECTION. **Section 3. Effective date.** [This act] is effective on passage and approval.

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