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HOUSE BILL NO. 4

INTRODUCED BY L. JONES

BY REQUEST OF THE OFFICE OF BUDGET AND PROGRAM PLANNING

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT APPROPRIATING MONEY THAT WOULD USUALLY BE APPROPRIATED BY BUDGET AMENDMENT TO VARIOUS STATE AGENCIES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; PROVIDING THAT CERTAIN APPROPRIATIONS CONTINUE INTO STATE AND FEDERAL FISCAL YEARS 2026 AND 2027; PROVIDING FOR FUND TRANSFERS; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. Time limits. The appropriations contained in [section 2] are intended to provide necessary expenditures for the years for which the appropriations are made. The unspent balance of an appropriation reverts to the fund from which it was appropriated on conclusion of the final fiscal year for which its expenditures are authorized by [section 2] and this section.

NEW SECTION. Section 2. Appropriations. The following money is appropriated, subject to the terms and conditions of [section 1] and this section:

Agency and Program

JUDICIARY

Supreme Court Operations

All remaining fiscal year 2025 federal budget amendment authority for the following is authorized to continue into federal fiscal year 2027:

- Fiscal year 2023 adult treatment court
- Fiscal year 2024 adult treatment court

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

Office of Budget and Program Planning

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1 All remaining fiscal year 2025 federal budget amendment authority for the following is authorized to  
2 continue into state fiscal year 2027:

- 3 - Local water and sewer infrastructure grants

4 All remaining fiscal year 2025 federal budget amendment authority for the following ~~is authorized to~~  
5 ~~continue into federal fiscal year 2027 expires June 30, 2025:~~

- 6 - 31 CFR, part 35

7 SECRETARY OF STATE

8 Business and Government Services

9 All remaining fiscal year 2025 federal budget amendment authority for the following is authorized to  
10 continue into federal fiscal year 2027:

- 11 - Help America Vote Act Elections Security Grant

12 OFFICE OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

13 State Level Activities

14 All remaining fiscal year 2025 federal budget amendment authority for the following is authorized to  
15 continue into state fiscal year 2026:

- 16 - Elementary and secondary schools emergency relief fund
- 17 - American Rescue Plan Act for homeless children and youth

18 All remaining fiscal year 2025 federal budget amendment authority for the following is authorized to  
19 continue into federal fiscal year 2026:

- 20 - Farm-to-school grants
- 21 - Alternative student testing program

22 All remaining fiscal year 2025 federal budget amendment authority for the following is authorized to  
23 continue into federal fiscal year 2027:

- 24 - Assessment for middle school science

25 DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

26 Legal Services Division

27 All remaining fiscal year 2025 state budget amendment authority for the following is authorized to  
28 continue into federal fiscal year 2027:

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1 - Prescription drug prevention

2 All remaining fiscal year 2025 federal budget amendment authority for the following is authorized to

3 continue into federal fiscal year 2027:

4 - Upper Blackfoot mining complex operation and maintenance

5 Montana Highway Patrol

6 All remaining fiscal year 2025 federal budget amendment authority for the following is authorized to

7 continue into state fiscal year 2026:

8 - High intensity drug trafficking areas program

9 Division of Criminal Investigation

10 All remaining fiscal year 2025 federal budget amendment authority for the following is authorized to

11 continue into state fiscal year 2026:

12 - High intensity drug trafficking areas program

13 - Fiscal year 2023 national sexual assault kit initiative

14 Board of Crime Control

15 All remaining fiscal year 2025 federal budget amendment authority for the following is authorized to

16 continue into federal fiscal year 2026:

17 - State crisis intervention program formula solicitation

18 Forensic Science Division

19 All remaining fiscal year 2025 federal budget amendment authority for the following is authorized to

20 continue into federal fiscal year 2026:

21 - Fiscal year 2023 national sexual assault kit initiative

22 MONTANA ARTS COUNCIL

23 Promotion of the Arts

24 All remaining fiscal year 2025 federal budget amendment authority for the following is authorized to

25 continue into state fiscal year 2026:

26 - Promotion of the arts partnership agreements

27 LIBRARY COMMISSION

28 Statewide Library Resources

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1 All remaining fiscal year 2025 federal budget amendment authority for the following is authorized to  
2 continue into state fiscal year 2026:

- 3 - Montana natural heritage program
- 4 - North American bat monitoring program

5 All remaining fiscal year 2025 federal budget amendment authority for the following is authorized to  
6 continue into federal fiscal year 2026:

- 7 - Creating improved conservation planning through development, archiving, and distribution of  
8 geographic information system in the state

9 All remaining fiscal year 2025 federal budget amendment authority for the following is authorized to  
10 continue into state fiscal year 2027:

- 11 - Citizen botany program

12 All remaining fiscal year 2025 federal budget amendment authority for the following is authorized to  
13 continue into federal fiscal year 2027:

- 14 - State library supplemental award
- 15 - Managing current and comprehensive biodiversity information
- 16 - Custer Gallatin National Forest raptor survey and monitoring
- 17 - Assessment of occurrence, range, and habitat of the northern long-eared bat and tricolored bat
- 18 - Northern long-eared bat presence, range, and distribution

19 DEPARTMENT OF FISH, WILDLIFE, AND PARKS

20 Fisheries Division

21 All remaining fiscal year 2025 budget amendment authority for the following is authorized to continue  
22 into state fiscal year 2027:

- 23 - Statewide fish habitat planning

24 All remaining fiscal year 2025 budget amendment authority for the following is authorized to continue  
25 into federal fiscal year 2027:

- 26 - Upper Missouri pallid sturgeon telemetry
- 27 - Trout fishery evaluation for southwest Montana

28 Wildlife Division

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1 All remaining fiscal year 2025 budget amendment authority for the following is authorized to continue

2 into state fiscal year 2026:

3 - Forest legacy program administration funding

4 - Grizzly bear management assistance

5 - Kootenai River operational loss assessment

6 All remaining fiscal year 2025 budget amendment authority for the following is authorized to continue

7 into federal fiscal year 2026:

8 - Legacy administration

9 All remaining fiscal year 2025 budget amendment authority for the following is authorized to continue

10 into state fiscal year 2027:

11 - Cooperative weed management

12 - Evaluating habitat carnivore abundance and elk vital rates in Pilgrim Creek

13 All remaining fiscal year 2025 budget amendment authority for the following is authorized to continue

14 into federal fiscal year 2027:

15 - Game bird hunters' opportunity expansion

16 - Habitat conservation leases

17 - Northern continental divide ecosystem grizzly bear monitoring

18 - Large mammal monitoring in northwest Montana

19 - Adaptive management of bighorn sheep and mountain goats

20 - Marten monitoring study

21 - Evaluating contact risk between wild and domestic sheep

22 Parks and Outdoor Recreation Division

23 All remaining fiscal year 2025 budget amendment authority for the following is authorized to continue

24 into state fiscal year 2026:

25 - Ethnographic research and preliminary report

26 All remaining fiscal year 2025 budget amendment authority for the following is authorized to continue

27 into state fiscal year 2027:

28 - Smith River corridor management

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1 Capital Outlay

2 All remaining fiscal year 2025 budget amendment authority for the following is authorized to continue

3 into state fiscal year 2026:

4 - Great outdoors conservation legacy project

5 All remaining fiscal year 2025 budget amendment authority for the following is authorized to continue

6 into state fiscal year 2027:

7 - Pre-preservation planning for Pictograph Cave state park

8 - Upper Thompson connectivity project

9 All remaining fiscal year 2025 budget amendment authority for the following is authorized to continue

10 into federal fiscal year 2027:

11 - Habitat conservation leases

12 Communication and Education Division

13 All remaining fiscal year 2025 budget amendment authority for the following is authorized to continue

14 into federal fiscal year 2027:

15 - Preventing the introduction and spread of aquatic invasive species

16 Administration

17 All remaining fiscal year 2025 budget amendment authority for the following is authorized to continue

18 into federal fiscal year 2027:

19 - Landowner-led carnivore conflict reduction in western Montana

20 DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

21 Water Quality Division

22 All remaining fiscal year 2025 budget amendment authority for the following is authorized to continue

23 into state fiscal year 2026:

24 - Fiscal year 2023 water management planning supplemental grant

25 - Fiscal year 2021 nonpoint source project grant

26 - 2023-2025 106 monitoring initiative grant

27 - Fiscal year 2024 water quality management planning base grant

28 All remaining fiscal year 2025 budget amendment authority for the following is authorized to continue

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1 into federal fiscal year 2026:

2 - Fiscal year 2025 water quality management planning base grant

3 - Water quality management planning supplemental grant

4 All remaining fiscal year 2025 budget amendment authority for the following is authorized to continue

5 into state fiscal year 2027:

6 - Fiscal year 2022 nonpoint source project grant

7 - 2024-2026 106 monitoring initiative grant

8 All remaining fiscal year 2025 budget amendment authority for the following is authorized to continue

9 into federal fiscal year 2027:

10 - Fiscal year 2022 drinking water state revolving fund replacement grant

11 - Fiscal year 2023 Montana drinking water state revolving fund

12 - Fiscal year 2023 Montana clean water state revolving fund

13 - Fiscal year 2023 Montana clean water state revolving fund emerging contaminants grant

14 - Fiscal year 2023 nonpoint source project grant

15 - Fiscal year 2024 clean water state revolving fund supplemental grant

16 - Fiscal year 2024 drinking water revolving fund supplemental grant

17 - Fiscal year 2024 nonpoint source project grant

18 - Emerging contaminants in small or disadvantaged communities grant

19 - Sewer overflow and storm water reuse municipal grant program

20 Waste Management and Remediation Division

21 All remaining fiscal year 2025 budget amendment authority for the following is authorized to continue

22 into state fiscal year 2026:

23 - Fiscal year 2023 abandoned mine lands administration

24 All remaining fiscal year 2025 budget amendment authority for the following is authorized to continue

25 into federal fiscal year 2026:

26 - Fiscal year 2023 solid waste infrastructure for recycling

27 All remaining fiscal year 2025 budget amendment authority for the following is authorized to continue

28 into federal fiscal year 2027:

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- 1 - Fiscal year 2022 brownfields infrastructure investment and job acts
- 2 - Fiscal year 2023 bipartisan infrastructure law program for abandoned mine lands
- 3 - Infrastructure funding for additional coal work
- 4 - Brownfields assessment cooperative agreement
- 5 - Environmental services for housing project

6 Air, Energy, and Mining Division

7 All remaining fiscal year 2025 budget amendment authority for the following is authorized to continue  
8 into state fiscal year 2026:

- 9 - Coal e-permitting
- 10 - Monitor national ambient air quality standards pollutants
- 11 - Statewide PM2.5 monitoring project

12 All remaining fiscal year 2025 budget amendment authority for the following is authorized to continue  
13 into state fiscal year 2027:

- 14 - Fiscal year 2024 energy efficiency and conservation block grant program

15 All remaining fiscal year 2025 budget amendment authority for the following is authorized to continue  
16 into federal fiscal year 2027:

- 17 - Fiscal year 2023 bipartisan infrastructure law program
- 18 - Fiscal year 2024 bipartisan infrastructure law program
- 19 - Fiscal year 2024 air monitoring fenceline
- 20 - Fiscal year 2025 bipartisan infrastructure bill smart manufacturing
- 21 - Climate pollution reduction planning grant
- 22 - Operation and maintenance of water treatment facilities at Zortman and Landusky gold mines
- 23 - Air quality monitoring and trends analysis

24 DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

25 Highway and Engineering

26 All remaining fiscal year 2025 budget amendment authority for the following is authorized to continue  
27 into federal fiscal year 2026:

- 28 - Kagy Boulevard reconstruction



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1 - Reconnecting east Missoula

2 - US 93 North Ninepipe corridor reconstruction project

3 - Mineral County I-90 improvement project

4 All remaining fiscal year 2025 budget amendment authority for the following is authorized to continue  
5 into federal fiscal year 2027:

6 - Fiscal year 2022 rural surface transportation grant program

7 - Severe flooding in and around Yellowstone

8 - Rebuilding American infrastructure with sustainability and equity program

9 - Wildlife crossing pilot program

10 - Federal share for certain safety projects

11 - National significant federal lands and tribal projects

12 - Belgrade urban improvements

13 - Stone Creek north reconstruction project

14 - Gore Hill interchange reconstruction project

15 - I-90 Missoula to Garrison wildlife crossing feasibility study

16 Motor Carrier Services Division

17 All remaining fiscal year 2025 budget amendment authority for the following is authorized to continue  
18 into federal fiscal year 2026:

19 - Fiscal year 2022 high-priority ITD grant program

20 All remaining fiscal year 2025 budget amendment authority for the following is authorized to continue  
21 into federal fiscal year 2027:

22 - Fiscal year 2023 high-priority ITD grant program

23 - Fiscal year 2024 high-priority ITD grant program

24 Aeronautics Program

25 All remaining fiscal year 2025 budget amendment authority for the following is authorized to continue  
26 into federal fiscal year 2027:

27 - Airport improvement program

28 - Airport improvement program at Yellowstone airport

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1 Rail, Transit, and Planning

2 All remaining fiscal year 2025 budget amendment authority for the following is authorized to continue  
3 into federal fiscal year 2026:

4 - Fiscal year 2023 areas of persistent poverty project

5 All remaining fiscal year 2025 budget amendment authority for the following is authorized to continue  
6 into federal fiscal year 2027:

7 - I-90 Missoula to Garrison wildlife crossing feasibility study

8 Department of Livestock

9 All remaining fiscal year 2025 budget amendment authority for the following is authorized to continue  
10 into state fiscal year 2026:

11 - National animal disease preparedness and response program foreign animal disease outbreak  
12 in African swine fever and foot and mouth disease

13 - Fiscal year 2024 farm bill funding program

14 DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

15 Oil and Gas Conservation Division

16 All remaining fiscal year 2025 budget amendment authority for the following is authorized to continue  
17 into federal fiscal year 2027:

18 - Underground injection control Class VI grant

19 Conservation and Resource Development Division

20 All remaining fiscal year 2025 budget amendment authority for the following is authorized to continue  
21 into state fiscal year 2026:

22 - Fiscal year 2022 drinking water state revolving fund

23 - Fiscal year 2022 clean water revolving fund

24 - Fiscal year 2022 clean water state revolving fund grant

25 All remaining fiscal year 2025 budget amendment authority for the following is authorized to continue  
26 into federal fiscal year 2026:

27 - Fiscal year 2022 drinking water state revolving fund grant

28 - 406 grazing academy

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2 into state fiscal year 2027:

- 3 - Small, underserved, and disadvantaged communities grant

4 All remaining fiscal year 2025 budget amendment authority for the following is authorized to continue  
5 into federal fiscal year 2027:

- 6 - Fiscal year 2022 clean water state revolving fund grant
- 7 - Fiscal year 2022 drinking water state revolving fund replacement grant
- 8 - Fiscal year 2022 drinking water state revolving fund emerging contaminants grant
- 9 - Fiscal year 2023 drinking water state revolving fund
- 10 - Fiscal year 2023 clean water state revolving fund supplemental grant
- 11 - Fiscal year 2023 drinking water state revolving funds emerging contaminants grant
- 12 - Fiscal year 2023 drinking water state revolving fund base grant
- 13 - Fiscal year 2023 clean water state revolving fund grant
- 14 - Fiscal year 2024 drinking water revolving fund emerging contaminants grant
- 15 - Fiscal year 2024 drinking water revolving fund supplemental cap grant
- 16 - Fiscal year 2024 drinking water state revolving fund base cap grant
- 17 - Fiscal year 2024 clean water state revolving fund supplemental capitalization grant
- 18 - Reducing stormwater and septic leachate toxic pollution in the headwaters of the Columbia

19 River basin

- 20 - Web application and support
- 21 - Prevent the spread of invasive species
- 22 - Rangeland resources
- 23 - Powerline removal restoration project
- 24 - Grassland partnership conservation effort
- 25 - Climate pollution reduction grants implementation grant

26 Water Resources Division

27 All remaining fiscal year 2025 budget amendment authority for the following is authorized to continue  
28 into state fiscal year 2026:

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1 - Fiscal year 2023 cooperating technical partners program

2 - Fiscal year 2024 fall national dam safety program

3 All remaining fiscal year 2025 budget amendment authority for the following is authorized to continue

4 into federal fiscal year 2026:

5 - Fiscal year 2022 cooperating technical partners program

6 - Fiscal year 2024 cooperating technical partners grant program

7 All remaining fiscal year 2025 budget amendment authority for the following is authorized to continue

8 into federal fiscal year 2027:

9 - Fiscal year 2023 cooperating technical partners program

10 - Fiscal year 2024 cooperating technical partners program

11 Forest Trust Lands

12 All remaining fiscal year 2025 budget amendment authority for the following is authorized to continue

13 into state fiscal year 2026:

14 - Fiscal year 2021 consolidated forestry program grant

15 - Fiscal year 2022 consolidated forestry program grant

16 All remaining fiscal year 2025 budget amendment authority for the following is authorized to continue

17 into state fiscal year 2027:

18 - Fiscal year 2022 wood and biomass program administration

19 - Fiscal year 2022 bipartisan infrastructure law state forest action plans

20 - Fiscal year 2022 bipartisan infrastructure law state fire assistance

21 - Fiscal year 2022 bipartisan infrastructure law volunteer fire assistance

22 - Fiscal year 2022 consolidated forestry programs grant

23 - Joint chief—fire adapted Bitterroot

24 - Community wildfire assistance in the Clark-Fork face

25 - Marshall community forest and mountain park technical assistance

26 - Hazardous fuels reduction northern region and joint chief connecting fuels Salish Mountains

27 and Whitefish Range project treatment

28 - Bipartisan infrastructure law temporary bridge

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- Fiscal year 2023 bipartisan infrastructure law state forest action plans
- Fiscal year 2023 bipartisan infrastructure law state fire assistance
- Fiscal year 2023 bipartisan infrastructure law volunteer fire assistance
- Fiscal year 2023 Inflation Reduction Act urban and community forestry state allocations
- Fiscal year 2023 hazardous fuels reduction northern region
- Fiscal year 2023 consolidated forestry programs grant
- Fiscal year 2024 consolidated forestry program grant
- Fiscal year 2024 bipartisan infrastructure law state forest action plans
- Fiscal year 2024 bipartisan infrastructure law state fire assistance
- Fiscal year 2024 bipartisan infrastructure law volunteer fire assistance
- Restoration activities on the Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest
- Kootenai complex restoration projects
- Restoration activities on the Helena-Lewis and Clark National Forest
- Good neighbor authority capacity building
- Restoration activities on the Lolo National Forest
- Bipartisan infrastructure law community wildfire defense grants for Lincoln County
- Bipartisan infrastructure law community wildfire defense grants for Treasure County
- Bipartisan infrastructure law community wildfire defense grant for Blackfoot watershed
- Bipartisan infrastructure law community wildfire defense grant for north Gallatin front wildland urban interface mitigation project
- Restoration activities on the Bitterroot National Forest
- Native seed network
- Bipartisan infrastructure law community wildfire defense grant comprehensive wildfire protection plan update and modernization
- Bipartisan infrastructure law community wildfire defense grant base funding
- Fire-safe Flathead and Fire-safe Swan

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- 1 - Prescribed fire assistance to the Flathead and Kootenai National Forests
- 2 - Increase plant materials for revegetation efforts at Yellowstone National Park
- 3 - Good neighbor agreement for the Lolo National Forest
- 4 - Good neighbor forest restoration services
- 5 - Good neighbor agreement for the Flathead National Forest
- 6 - Good neighbor agreement for east-side forests restoration
- 7 - Good neighbor projects Helena-Lewis and Clark National Forest
- 8 - Northern Rockies fire contract operations support
- 9 - Good neighbor agreement for the Bitterroot National Forest
- 10 - Prescribed fire assistance to the Custer Gallatin National Forest
- 11 - Prescribed fire assistance to Lolo National Forest
- 12 - Statewide good neighbor agreement prescribed fire support
- 13 - Nonfederal lands hazard mitigation
- 14 - Prescribed fire assistance to the Helena-Lewis and Clark National Forest
- 15 - Statewide good neighbor program
- 16 - Inflation Reduction Act forest landowner support
- 17 - Prescribed fire assistance to the Bitterroot National Forest
- 18 - Inflation Reduction Act urban and community forestry trees for indigenous nations
- 19 - Climate pollution reduction grants implementation grant

## 20 DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION

### 21 Architecture and Engineering Program

22 All remaining fiscal year 2025 budget amendment authority for the following is authorized to continue  
23 into federal fiscal year 2027:

- 24 - Broadband equity, access, and deployment planning grant program
- 25 - State and local water and sewer infrastructure grants

## 26 DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### 27 Central Management Division

28 All remaining fiscal year 2025 budget amendment authority for the following is authorized to continue

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1 into federal fiscal year 2026:

2 - Fiscal year 2023 specialty crops block grant farm bill application

3 All remaining fiscal year 2025 budget amendment authority for the following is authorized to continue

4 into state fiscal year 2027:

5 - Fiscal year 2022 cooperative invasive plant cost share program

6 - Resilient food systems infrastructure cooperative agreement

7 All remaining fiscal year 2025 budget amendment authority for the following is authorized to continue

8 into federal fiscal year 2027:

9 - Fiscal year 2023 bipartisan infrastructure law forest health invasive species

10 - Fiscal year 2024 invasive plant program cooperative cost share

11 - Fiscal year 2024 specialty crops block grant farm bill application

12 - Fiscal year 2024 invasive plant program cooperative cost share

13 - Northwest and Rocky Mountain regional food business center

14 - Bipartisan infrastructure law invasive species—EDRR project and capacity building

15 Agricultural Sciences Division

16 All remaining fiscal year 2025 budget amendment authority for the following is authorized to continue

17 into state fiscal year 2027:

18 - Fiscal year 2022 cooperative invasive plant cost share program

19 All remaining fiscal year 2025 budget amendment authority for the following is authorized to continue

20 into federal fiscal year 2027:

21 - Fiscal year 2023 bipartisan infrastructure law forest health invasive species

22 - Bipartisan infrastructure law invasive species—EDRR project and capacity building

23 - Bipartisan infrastructure law forest health invasive species western weed action plan

24 Agricultural Development Division

25 All remaining fiscal year 2025 budget amendment authority for the following is authorized to continue

26 into federal fiscal year 2026:

27 - Fiscal year 2023 specialty crops block grant farm bill application

28 All remaining fiscal year 2025 budget amendment authority for the following is authorized to continue

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1 into state fiscal year 2027:

2 - Resilient food systems infrastructure cooperative agreement

3 All remaining fiscal year 2025 budget amendment authority for the following is authorized to continue

4 into federal fiscal year 2027:

5 - Fiscal year 2024 specialty crops block grant farm bill application

6 - Northwest and Rocky Mountain regional food business center

7 DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

8 Rehabilitation and Programs

9 All remaining fiscal year 2025 budget amendment authority for the following is authorized to continue

10 into federal fiscal year 2026:

11 - Small, rural school achievement program

12 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

13 Business MT

14 All remaining fiscal year 2025 budget amendment authority for the following is authorized to continue

15 into federal fiscal year 2026:

16 - Creating and expanding export opportunities for Montana small businesses

17 All remaining fiscal year 2025 budget amendment authority for the following is authorized to continue

18 into federal fiscal year 2027:

19 - State small business credit initiative

20 Brand MT

21 All remaining fiscal year 2025 budget amendment authority for the following is authorized to continue

22 into state fiscal year 2026:

23 - American Rescue Plan Act state travel, tourism, and outdoor recreation grant

24 Housing MT

25 All remaining fiscal year 2025 budget amendment authority for the following is authorized to continue

26 into state fiscal year 2026:

27 - Fiscal year 2018 housing trust fund grant agreement

28 - Community development block grant



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1 All remaining fiscal year 2025 budget amendment authority for the following is authorized to continue  
2 into federal fiscal year 2026:

3 - American Rescue Plan Act homeowner assistance fund

4 All remaining fiscal year 2025 budget amendment authority for the following is authorized to continue  
5 into federal fiscal year 2027:

6 - American Rescue Plan Act home investment partnerships program

7 DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY

8 Workforce Services Division

9 All remaining fiscal year 2025 budget amendment authority for the following is authorized to continue  
10 into state fiscal year 2027:

11 - National dislocated worker grants

12 All remaining fiscal year 2025 budget amendment authority for the following is authorized to continue  
13 into federal fiscal year 2027:

14 - Partners for reentry opportunities in workforce development

15 - Maximus subcontract agreement

16 Unemployment Insurance Division

17 All remaining fiscal year 2025 budget amendment authority for the following is authorized to continue  
18 into state fiscal year 2026:

19 - American Rescue Plan Act unemployment insurance integrity grant

20 All remaining fiscal year 2025 budget amendment authority for the following is authorized to continue  
21 into federal fiscal year 2027:

22 - American Rescue Plan Act IT modernization grant

23 DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS

24 Army National Guard Program

25 All remaining fiscal year 2025 budget amendment authority for the following is authorized to continue  
26 into state fiscal year 2026:

27 - West-central Montana wildfire and vulnerability assessments

28 Disaster and Emergency Services

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1 All remaining fiscal year 2025 budget amendment authority for the following is authorized to continue  
2 into state fiscal year 2027:

3 - Fiscal year 2022 state and local cybersecurity grant program

4 All remaining fiscal year 2025 budget amendment authority for the following is authorized to continue  
5 into federal fiscal year 2027:

6 - Fiscal year 2023 state and local cybersecurity grant program

7 - Fiscal year 2024 nonprofit security grant program

8 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

9 Human and Community Services

10 All remaining fiscal year 2025 budget amendment authority for the following is authorized to continue  
11 into state fiscal year 2027:

12 - Infrastructure investment

13 All remaining fiscal year 2025 budget amendment authority for the following is authorized to continue  
14 into federal fiscal year 2027:

15 - Food stamp performance bonus

16 - Child nutrition discretionary grants

17 Child and Family Services

18 All remaining fiscal year 2025 budget amendment authority for the following is authorized to continue  
19 into federal fiscal year 2026:

20 - Fiscal year 2023 adoption and legal guardianship incentive program

21 Director's Office

22 All remaining fiscal year 2025 budget amendment authority for the following is authorized to continue  
23 into state fiscal year 2026:

24 - Home and community-based services

25 Public Health and Safety Division

26 All remaining fiscal year 2025 budget amendment authority for the following is authorized to continue  
27 into state fiscal year 2026:

28 - Sexually transmitted disease prevention and control

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1 All remaining fiscal year 2025 budget amendment authority for the following is authorized to continue  
2 into state fiscal year 2027:

3 - Epidemiology and laboratory capacity for infectious disease advanced molecular detection  
4 sequencing and analytics supplement

5 - Epidemiology and laboratory capacity for infectious disease strengthening health care-  
6 associated infections and antimicrobial resistance program capacity supplement

7 - Epidemiology and laboratory capacity for infectious disease national wastewater surveillance  
8 system

9 - Epidemiology and laboratory capacity for infectious disease laboratory data exchange

10 - Testing and contact tracing

11 - Testing, tracing, and mitigation

12 - Epidemiology and laboratory capacity for infectious disease enhancing detection expansion

13 - Epidemiology and laboratory capacity for prevention and control of emerging infectious  
14 diseases

15 - Supporting clean air among priority populations in western Montana

16 All remaining fiscal year 2025 budget amendment authority for the following is authorized to continue  
17 into federal fiscal year 2027:

18 - Cooperative agreement for emergency response: public health crisis response 2018

19 - Strengthening public health infrastructure, workforce, and data systems

20 - Strengthening public health infrastructure, workforce, and data systems

21 - Epidemiology and laboratory capacity for infectious disease strengthening health care-  
22 associated infections and antimicrobial resistance program capacity supplemental

23 - Epidemiology and laboratory capacity for infectious disease advanced molecular detection  
24 sequencing and analytics supplement

25 - Epidemiology and laboratory capacity for infectious disease national wastewater surveillance  
26 system supplemental

27 - Epidemiology and laboratory capacity for infectious disease data modernization supplemental

28 - Strengthening public health infrastructure, workforce, and data systems modernizing

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1 immunization information systems

2 - Strengthening public health infrastructure, workforce, and data systems supplemental budget

3 - Juul Labs settlement

4 Behavioral Health and Developmental Disability Division

5 All remaining fiscal year 2025 budget amendment authority for the following is authorized to continue

6 into state fiscal year 2027:

7 - Healing and ending addiction through recovery and treatment demonstration

8 All remaining fiscal year 2025 budget amendment authority for the following is authorized to continue

9 into federal fiscal year 2027:

10 - Transformation transfer initiative

11 Senior and Long-Term Care Division

12 All remaining fiscal year 2025 budget amendment authority for the following is authorized to continue

13 into state fiscal year 2026:

14 - Advancing the Montana lifespan respite coalition

15 - Adult protective services formula grants

16 All remaining fiscal year 2025 budget amendment authority for the following is authorized to continue

17 into federal fiscal year 2027:

18 - Community choice partnership

19 Early Childhood and Family Support Division

20 All remaining fiscal year 2025 budget amendment authority for the following is authorized to continue

21 into federal fiscal year 2026:

22 - Maternal, infant, and early childhood home visiting grant program

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24 **NEW SECTION. Section 3. Transfer of funds.** (1) By June 30, 2025, the state treasurer shall make  
25 the following transfers from the interest earnings on funds from the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, Public  
26 Law 117-2, as provided in 31 CFR, part 35:

27 (a) \$1,749,052 to the natural resources projects special revenue account established in 15-38-302  
28 for projects in House Bill No. 7;

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(b) \$2,250,000 to the natural resources projects state special revenue account established in 15-38-302 in for water and wastewater projects identified in [section 1(4)] of House Bill No. 6;

(c) \$224,500 to the natural resources projects state special revenue account established in 15-38-302 for irrigation projects identified in [section 1(7)] of House Bill No. 6;

(d) \$4,500,000 to the environmental rehabilitation and response account established in 75-1-110 to the department of environmental quality for the implementation of House Bill No. 664; and

(e) the remainder to the capital developments long-range building program account established in 17-7-209.

(2) By January 31, 2027, the state treasurer shall transfer the remainder of the interest earnings on funds from the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, Public Law 117-2, as provided in 31 CFR, part 35, to the capital developments long-range building program account established in 17-7-209.

**NEW SECTION. Section 4. Effective date.** [This act] is effective on passage and approval.

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