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Drafter: Erica Thomas,

HB0009.002.006

HOUSE BILL NO. 9

INTRODUCED BY J. FITZPATRICK

BY REQUEST OF THE OFFICE OF BUDGET AND PROGRAM PLANNING

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT ESTABLISHING PRIORITIES FOR CULTURAL AND AESTHETIC PROJECTS GRANT AWARDS; APPROPRIATING MONEY FOR CULTURAL AND AESTHETIC GRANTS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."

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

**NEW SECTION. Section 1. Appropriation of cultural and aesthetic grant funds -- priority of disbursement.** (1) The Montana arts council shall award grants for projects authorized by and limited to the amounts appropriated by [section 2] and this section.

(2) The Montana arts council shall disburse money to projects authorized by [section 2] through grant contracts between the Montana arts council and the grant recipient. The award contract with a grantee must require the grantee to post the following statement on its website, promotional materials, and publications: "Additional support from coal tax placed into Montana's Cultural and Aesthetic Projects Trust Fund." The award contract must bind the parties to conditions, if any, listed with the appropriation in [section 2].

(3) There is appropriated \$30,000 from the cultural and aesthetic projects trust fund account to the Montana historical society for the biennium ending June 30, 2027, for the care and conservation of capitol complex artwork.

**NEW SECTION. Section 2. Appropriation of cultural and aesthetic grant funds.** The following projects are approved, and \$953,500 is appropriated from the cultural and aesthetic projects trust fund account to the Montana arts council for the biennium ending June 30, 2027:

Grant # Grantee

Award Amount

Special Projects

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1	2601	Billings Preservation Society	\$12,500
2	2602	Chickadee Community Services	\$13,000 <del>\$20,160</del> \$13,000
3	<del>2603</del>	<del>Emerson Center for the Arts &amp; Culture</del>	<del>\$12,500</del>
4	<u>2603</u>	<u>Emerson Center for the Arts &amp; Culture</u>	<u>\$12,500</u>
5	2604	Great Falls Public Library	\$12,500 <del>\$19,660</del> \$12,500
6	2605	International Choral Festival	\$13,000 <del>\$20,160</del> \$13,000
7	2606	Mission Valley Live	\$0
8	2607	Montana Jewish Project	\$13,000 <del>\$20,160</del> \$13,000
9	2608	The Extreme History Project	\$13,000 <del>\$2,000</del> \$13,000
10	2609	Working Quiet	\$13,000 <del>\$20,160</del> \$13,000
11		Operating Support	
12	<del>2610</del>	<del>Alberta Bair Theater</del>	<del>\$12,500</del>
13	<u>2610</u>	<u>Alberta Blair Theater</u>	<u>\$12,500</u>
14	2611	Alpine Artisans, Inc.	\$13,500 <del>\$20,660</del> \$13,500
15	<del>2612</del>	<del>Alpine Theatre Project</del>	<del>\$12,500</del>
16	<u>2612</u>	<u>Alpine Theatre Project</u>	<u>\$12,500</u>
17	2613	Archie Bray Foundation	\$12,500 <del>\$19,660</del> \$12,500
18	2614	Art Mobile of Montana	\$13,500 <del>\$2,000</del> \$13,500
19	2615	Arts Missoula	\$12,500 <del>\$19,660</del> \$12,500
20	2616	Bare Bait Dance	\$12,500 <del>\$19,660</del> \$12,500
21	<del>2617</del>	<del>Billings Symphony Society</del>	<del>\$12,500</del>
22	<del>2618</del>	<del>Bitterroot Performing Arts Council</del>	<del>\$12,500</del>
23	<u>2617</u>	<u>Billings Symphony Society</u>	<u>\$12,500</u>
24	<u>2618</u>	<u>Bitterroot Performing Arts Council</u>	<u>\$12,500</u>
25	2619	Bozeman Art Museum	\$12,500 <del>\$2,000</del> \$12,500
26	2620	Bozeman Symphony Society	\$12,500 <del>\$19,660</del> \$12,500
27	<del>2621</del>	<del>Butte Citizens for Preservation and Revitalization</del>	<del>\$13,000</del>

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1	<u>2621 Butte Citizens for Preservation and Revitalization</u>	<u>\$13,000</u>
2	2622 C.M. Russell Museum	\$12,500 <del>\$2,000</del> <u>\$12,500</u>
3	2623 Carbon County Arts Guild & Depot Gallery	\$13,500 <del>\$20,660</del> <u>\$13,500</u>
4	2624 Carbon County Historical Society	\$13,500 <del>\$20,660</del> <u>\$13,500</u>
5	2625 Clay Studio of Missoula	\$12,500 <del>\$19,660</del> <u>\$12,500</u>
6	<del>2626 Cohesion Dance Project</del>	<del>\$12,500</del>
7	<del>2627 Daly Mansion Preservation Trust</del>	<del>\$13,000</del>
8	<del>2628 Glacier Symphony and Chorale</del>	<del>\$12,500</del>
9	<del>2629 Grandstreet Broadwater Productions, Inc.</del>	<del>\$12,500</del>
10	<u>2626 Cohesion Dance Project</u>	<u>\$12,500</u>
11	<u>2627 Daly Mansion Preservation Trust</u>	<u>\$13,000</u>
12	<u>2628 Glacier Symphony and Chorale</u>	<u>\$12,500</u>
13	<u>2629 Grandstreet Broadwater Productions, Inc.</u>	<u>\$12,500</u>
14	2630 Great Falls Symphony	\$12,500 <del>\$19,660</del> <u>\$12,500</u>
15	2631 Hamilton Players, Inc	\$13,000 <del>\$20,160</del> <u>\$13,000</u>
16	2632 Helena Symphony	\$12,500 <del>\$2,000</del> <u>\$12,500</u>
17	2633 Hockaday Museum of Art	\$12,500 <del>\$19,660</del> <u>\$12,500</u>
18	2634 Holter Museum of Art	\$12,500 <del>\$19,660</del> <u>\$12,500</u>
19	2635 Humanities Montana	\$13,000 <del>\$20,160</del> <u>\$13,000</u>
20	<del>2636 Lewistown Art Center</del>	<del>\$13,500</del>
21	<u>2636 Lewistown Art Center</u>	<u>\$13,500</u>
22	2637 MAGDA (Montana Art Gallery Directors Assoc.)	\$13,500 <del>\$20,660</del> <u>\$13,500</u>
23	2638 Mai Wah Society Museum	\$13,000 <del>\$20,160</del> <u>\$13,000</u>
24	2639 MAPS Media Institute	\$13,000 <del>\$20,160</del> <u>\$13,000</u>
25	2640 MCT, Inc.	\$12,500 <del>\$19,660</del> <u>\$12,500</u>
26	2641 Missoula Art Museum	\$12,500 <del>\$19,660</del> <u>\$12,500</u>
27	2642 Missoula Symphony Association	\$12,500 <del>\$19,660</del> <u>\$12,500</u>

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1	2643	Missoula Writing Collaborative	\$12,500 <del>\$19,660</del> <u>\$12,500</u>
2	2644	MonDak Heritage Center	\$13,500 <del>\$20,660</del> <u>\$13,500</u>
3	2645	Montana Association of Symphony Orchestras	\$13,500 <del>\$20,660</del> <u>\$13,500</u>
4	2646	Montana Ballet Company	\$12,500 <del>\$19,660</del> <u>\$12,500</u>
5	2647	Montana Dance Arts Association	\$13,500 <del>\$2,000</del> <u>\$13,500</u>
6	2648	Montana Performing Arts Consortium	\$13,500 <del>\$20,660</del> <u>\$13,500</u>
7	2649	Montana Playwrights Network	\$13,000 <del>\$20,160</del> <u>\$13,000</u>
8	2650	<del>Montana Repertory Theatre, University of Montana</del>	<del>\$12,500</del>
9	<u>2650</u>	<u>Montana Repertory Theatre, University of Montana</u>	<u>\$12,500</u>
10	2651	Montana Shakespeare in the Parks	\$12,500 <del>\$19,660</del> <u>\$12,500</u>
11	2652	Montana Youth Symphony	\$13,000 <del>\$20,160</del> <u>\$13,000</u>
12	2653	North Valley Music School	\$12,500 <del>\$2,000</del> <u>\$12,500</u>
13	2654	<del>Opera Montana (Formerly Intermountain Opera)</del>	<del>\$12,500</del>
14	<u>2654</u>	<u>Opera Montana (Formerly Intermountain Opera)</u>	<u>\$12,500</u>
15	2655	Paris Gibson Square Museum of Art	\$12,500 <del>\$19,660</del> <u>\$12,500</u>
16	2656	<del>Park County Museum of Art</del>	<del>\$13,500</del>
17	<u>2656</u>	<u>Park County Museum of Art</u>	<u>\$13,500</u>
18	2657	Pondera Arts Council	\$13,500 <del>\$2,000</del> <u>\$13,500</u>
19	2658	<del>Preserve Montana</del>	<del>\$12,500</del>
20	2659	<del>Queen City Ballet Company</del>	<del>\$12,500</del>
21	<u>2658</u>	<u>Preserve Montana</u>	<u>\$12,500</u>
22	<u>2659</u>	<u>Queen City Ballet Company</u>	<u>\$12,500</u>
23	2660	Schoolhouse History & Art Center	\$13,500 <del>\$20,660</del> <u>\$13,500</u>
24	2661	St. Timothy's Summer Music Festival	\$5,000 <del>\$12,160</del> <u>\$5,000</u>
25	2662	Stillwater Historical Society	\$13,500 <del>\$20,660</del> <u>\$13,500</u>
26	2663	Stumptown Art Studio	\$12,500 <del>\$19,660</del> <u>\$12,500</u>
27	2664	Sunburst Arts and Education	\$13,500 <del>\$20,660</del> <u>\$13,500</u>

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1	2665	The Myrna Loy	\$12,500	<del>\$19,660</del>	<u>\$12,500</u>
2	2666	The Paradise Center	\$13,500	<del>\$20,660</del>	<u>\$13,500</u>
3	2667	The Roxy Theater	\$12,500	<del>\$19,660</del>	<u>\$12,500</u>
4	2668	Tinworks Art	\$12,500	<del>\$19,660</del>	<u>\$12,500</u>
5	2669	Verge Theater	\$12,500	<del>\$19,660</del>	<u>\$12,500</u>
6	2670	Western Heritage Center	\$12,500		
7	2671	Whitefish Review, Inc.	\$12,500	<del>\$2,000</del>	<u>\$12,500</u>
8	2672	Whitefish Theatre Co.	\$12,500	<del>\$2,000</del>	<u>\$12,500</u>
9	2673	Zootown Arts Community Center	\$12,500	<del>\$19,660</del>	<u>\$12,500</u>
10		Capital Expenditures			
11	2674	Fort Peck Fine Arts Council, Inc.	\$13,000	<del>\$20,160</del>	<u>\$13,000</u>
12	2675	Red Lodge Area Community Foundation	\$13,000	<del>\$20,160</del>	<u>\$13,000</u>
13	2676	Yellowstone Art Museum	\$12,500	<del>\$19,660</del>	<u>\$12,500</u>

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15 **NEW SECTION. Section 3. Reversion of grant money.** On July 1, 2027, the unencumbered

16 balance of the grants for the biennium ending June 30, 2027, reverts to the cultural and aesthetic projects trust

17 fund account provided for in 15-35-108.

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19 **NEW SECTION. Section 4. Changes to grants on pro rata basis.** Except for the appropriation

20 provided for in [section 1(3)], if money in the cultural and aesthetic projects trust fund account is insufficient to

21 fund projects at the appropriation levels contained in [section 2], reductions to those projects with funding

22 greater than \$2,000 must be made on a pro rata basis.

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24 **NEW SECTION. Section 5. Effective date.** [This act] is effective July 1, 2025.

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