

**Amendment - 1st Reading/2nd House-blue - Requested by: Llew Jones - (S) Finance and Claims**

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Drafter: Julie Johnson,

HB0003.002.005

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 ~~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	<del>\$22,200,000</del> <u>\$27,200,000</u>	General Fund
Department of Justice		
Montana Highway Patrol	\$4,067,348	General Fund
LEGAL SERVICES DIVISION	\$973,201	GENERAL FUND
Office of State Public Defender		
Conflict Division	\$12,500,000	General Fund
Department of Corrections		

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1	Public Safety Division	\$11,550,000	<del>\$13,800,000</del> <u>\$21,801,470</u>	General Fund
2	Rehabilitation & Programs Division	\$380,000		General Fund
3	Office of Public Instruction			
4	<del>State Level Activities</del> <u>DISTRIBUTION TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS</u>			\$26,655
5	General Fund			
6	State Auditor's Office			
7	Insurance Division	\$3,870,205		State Special
8	Department of Fish, Wildlife, & Parks			
9	Wildlife Division	\$950,000		State Special
10	Administration Division	\$500,000		State Special
11	(2) <del>The appropriation for the department of revenue in subsection (1) continues into the biennium</del>			
12	<del>beginning July 1, 2025.</del>			
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14	<u>NEW SECTION.</u> <b>Section 3. Effective date.</b> [This act] is effective on passage and approval.			
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