_____ BILL NO. _____

INTRODUCED BY _____

BY REQUEST OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MORALE, WELFARE, AND RECREATION PROGRAM; PROVIDING SERVICES TO MEMBERS OF THE MONTANA NATIONAL GUARD AND THEIR FAMILIES; CREATING A FEDERAL SPECIAL REVENUE FUND AND A STATE SPECIAL REVENUE FUND; AMENDING SECTION 10-1-102, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."

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

Section 1. Section 10-1-102, MCA, is amended to read:

"**10-1-102. Powers and duties of department of military affairs.** Under the direction of the governor, the department shall:

(1) keep a roster of all officers and enlisted persons of the militia of this state whether active, inactive, or retired;

(2) supervise, administer, and coordinate civil defense and disaster control activities;

(3) recruit, mobilize, administer, train, discipline, equip, and supply the organized militia;

(4) maintain the archives and keep the records and documents required by law or regulation to be filed with the United States department of defense;

(5) establish and maintain the headquarters required for the militia;

(6) exercise the powers vested in it and perform any other duty and function required of it by the governor and by federal and state laws and regulations;

(7) under the further direction and control of the adjutant general, establish and administer a morale, welfare, and recreation program for members of the Montana national guard and their families."

NEW SECTION. **Section 2. Morale, welfare, and recreation program -- federal and state special revenue funds.** (1) There is a fund in the federal special revenue fund type established in 17-2-102 to be

known as the Montana national guard morale, welfare, and recreation federal fund. Money in the fund may be used by the department of military affairs for services to members of the Montana national guard and their families. Any funding received from the federal government for the purpose of a morale, welfare, and recreation program must be deposited in this fund.

(2) There is a fund in the state special revenue fund type established in 17-2-102 to be known as the Montana national guard morale, welfare, and recreation state fund. Money in the fund may be expended in accordance with 17-8-101(2)(b). Any nonstate and nonfederal revenue for the purpose of a morale, welfare, and recreation program must be deposited in this fund.

NEW SECTION. **Section 3. Codification instruction.** [Section 2] is intended to be codified as an integral part of Title 10, chapter 1, part 1, and the provisions of Title 10, chapter 1, part 1, apply to [section 2].

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

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