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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, 2023; PROVIDING THAT CERTAIN APPROPRIATIONS CONTINUE INTO STATE AND FEDERAL FISCAL YEARS 2024 AND 2025; 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 [sections 1 and 2].

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

Agency and Program

Judiciary

Supreme Court Operations

All remaining fiscal year 2023 federal budget amendment authority for the adult drug court and veterans treatment court discretionary grant program is authorized to continue into federal fiscal year 2025.

Governor's Office

Office of Budget and Program Planning

All remaining fiscal year 2023 federal budget amendment authority for coronavirus state and local fiscal recovery funds for non-entitlement units of local government, for local water and sewer infrastructure grants, for communication projects related to broadband infrastructure, for economic transformation and stabilization

1 grants and workforce development grants, for nursing home and hospital-based swing bed payments and  
2 provider rate study, for state capital projects, for state capital projects administrative costs, and for assistance to  
3 nonpublic schools is authorized to continue into federal fiscal year 2025.

4 Secretary of State

5 Business and Government Services

6 All remaining fiscal year 2023 federal budget amendment authority for the Help America Vote Act is  
7 authorized to continue into state fiscal year 2025.

8 Office of Public Instruction

9 State Level Activities

10 All remaining fiscal year 2023 federal budget amendment authority for the American Rescue Plan Act  
11 elementary and secondary school emergency relief fund is authorized to continue into federal fiscal year 2024.

12 Local Education Activities

13 All remaining fiscal year 2023 federal budget amendment authority for the American Rescue Plan Act  
14 elementary and secondary school emergency relief fund is authorized to continue into federal fiscal year 2024.

15 Department of Justice

16 Legal Services Division

17 All remaining fiscal year 2023 federal budget amendment authority for prescription drug prevention is  
18 authorized to continue into federal fiscal year 2025.

19 Montana Highway Patrol

20 All remaining fiscal year 2023 federal budget amendment authority for high intensity drug trafficking  
21 areas is authorized to continue into state fiscal year 2024.

22 Division of Criminal Investigations

23 All remaining fiscal year 2023 federal budget amendment authority for high intensity drug trafficking  
24 areas is authorized to continue into state fiscal year 2024.

25 All remaining fiscal year 2023 federal budget amendment authority for the cooperative disability  
26 investigations unit and for the support for the Adam Walsh Act implementation grant program is authorized to  
27 continue into federal fiscal year 2024.

28 Board of Crime Control

1 All remaining fiscal year 2023 federal budget amendment authority for the enhanced training and  
2 services to end abuse in later life program is authorized to continue into federal fiscal year 2024.

3 All remaining fiscal year 2023 federal budget amendment authority for delinquency prevention  
4 programs is authorized to continue into federal fiscal year 2025.

5 Montana Arts Council

6 Promotion of the Arts

7 All remaining fiscal year 2023 federal budget amendment authority for the promotion of the arts  
8 partnership agreements is authorized to continue into state fiscal year 2024.

9 Montana State Library

10 Statewide Library Resources

11 All remaining fiscal year 2023 federal budget amendment authority for implementing the post-delisting  
12 monitoring plan for *Howellia aquatilis* is authorized to continue into state fiscal year 2024.

13 All remaining fiscal year 2023 federal budget amendment authority for the citizen botany pilot study, for  
14 the citizen botany program, for the Montana natural heritage program, for the North American bat monitoring  
15 program, for creating improved conservation planning through development, archiving, and distribution of  
16 geographic information systems in the state, for managing current and comprehensive biodiversity information  
17 and for species surveys, for the Custer Gallatin national forest raptor survey and monitoring, for the state library  
18 supplemental award, and for species surveys and monitoring is authorized to continue into federal fiscal year  
19 2025.

20 Montana Historical Society

21 Administration Program

22 All remaining fiscal year 2023 federal budget amendment authority for documenting Montana's Chinese  
23 American historic sites is authorized to continue into state fiscal year 2024.

24 All remaining fiscal year 2023 federal budget amendment authority for a new Montana heritage center  
25 is authorized to continue into state fiscal year 2025.

26 Historic Preservation Program

27 All remaining fiscal year 2023 federal budget amendment authority for documenting Montana's Chinese  
28 American historic sites is authorized to continue into state fiscal year 2024.

1 All remaining fiscal year 2023 federal budget amendment authority for data sharing is authorized to  
2 continue into federal fiscal year 2024.

3 Department of Fish, Wildlife, and Parks

4 Enforcement Division

5 All remaining fiscal year 2023 federal budget amendment authority for Jefferson division travel plan  
6 monitoring is authorized to continue into federal fiscal year 2024.

7 Wildlife Division

8 All remaining fiscal year 2023 federal budget amendment authority for the Madison valley pronghorn  
9 movements study, for expanding walk-in game bird hunting access, for the forest legacy program administration  
10 funding, for pronghorn movement and population ecology, for ungulate movements and spatial ecology, and for  
11 the elk recreation study is authorized to continue into state fiscal year 2024.

12 All remaining fiscal year 2023 federal budget amendment authority for studying the effects of grazing  
13 management on invertebrates, songbirds, and sage grouse is authorized to continue into federal fiscal year  
14 2024.

15 All remaining fiscal year 2023 federal budget amendment authority for the upper Yellowstone  
16 pronghorn movement and population ecology, for implementation of prairie pothole joint venture activities, for  
17 elk habitat management phase one, and for elk habitat management is authorized to continue into state fiscal  
18 year 2025.

19 All remaining fiscal year 2023 federal budget amendment authority for the Wood Bottom habitat  
20 enhancement management plan, for grizzly bear management assistance, for cooperative weed management,  
21 for evaluating habitat carnivore abundance and elk vital rates in Pilgrim Creek, and for habitat conservation  
22 leases is authorized to continue into federal fiscal year 2025.

23 Parks and Outdoor Recreation Division

24 All remaining fiscal year 2023 federal budget amendment authority for the Council Grove sign is  
25 authorized to continue into federal fiscal year 2024.

26 All remaining fiscal year 2023 federal budget amendment authority for the Smith River corridor  
27 management is authorized to continue into federal fiscal year 2025.

28 Capital Outlay

1 All remaining fiscal year 2023 federal budget amendment authority for the upper Ruby wildlife habitat  
2 improvement project and for the north hills rattlesnake wildlife habitat improvement project is authorized to  
3 continue into state fiscal year 2024.

4 All remaining fiscal year 2023 federal budget amendment authority for the Chief Plenty Coups state  
5 park and national landmark preservation is authorized to continue into federal fiscal year 2024.

6 All remaining fiscal year 2023 federal budget amendment authority for preliminary work to improve  
7 winter habitat for arctic grayling in upper Red Rock Lake is authorized to continue into state fiscal year 2025.

8 All remaining fiscal year 2023 federal budget amendment authority for habitat conservation leases is  
9 authorized to continue into federal fiscal year 2025.

10 Communication and Education Division

11 All remaining fiscal year 2023 federal budget amendment authority for aquatic invasive species  
12 prevention and education is authorized to continue into state fiscal year 2024.

13 Administration

14 All remaining fiscal year 2023 federal budget amendment authority for wildlife surveys on the Flathead  
15 Indian reservation is authorized to continue into state fiscal year 2024.

16 Department of Environmental Quality

17 Water Quality Division

18 All remaining fiscal year 2023 federal budget amendment authority for the Clean Water Act section 106  
19 grant and for the 2019 nonpoint source project grant is authorized to continue into state fiscal year 2024.

20 All remaining fiscal year 2023 federal budget amendment authority for the 2020 nonpoint source project  
21 grant is authorized to continue into state fiscal year 2025.

22 All remaining fiscal year 2023 federal budget amendment authority for the section 106 monitoring  
23 initiative grant, for the 2021 nonpoint source project grant, for the 2022 drinking water state revolving fund  
24 supplemental grant, and for the 2023 nonpoint source project grant is authorized to continue into federal fiscal  
25 year 2025.

26 Air, Energy, and Mining Division

27 All remaining fiscal year 2023 federal budget amendment authority for a plan to enhance ambient  
28 monitoring of pollutants is authorized to continue into federal fiscal year 2024.

1 Department of Transportation

2 Highway and Engineering Division

3 All remaining fiscal year 2023 federal budget amendment authority for the 2020 federal-aid highway  
4 program obligation and for the 2021 apportionment of highway infrastructure program funds is authorized to  
5 continue into federal fiscal year 2024.

6 All remaining fiscal year 2023 federal budget amendment authority for the 2021 federal-aid highway  
7 program obligation and for the 2022 federal-aid highway program obligation is authorized to continue into  
8 federal fiscal year 2025.

9 Motor Carrier Services Division

10 All remaining fiscal year 2023 federal budget amendment authority for the 2020 high priority grant  
11 program is authorized to continue into federal fiscal year 2024.

12 All remaining fiscal year 2023 federal budget amendment authority for the 2022 high priority grant  
13 program is authorized to continue into federal fiscal year 2025.

14 Aeronautics Division

15 All remaining fiscal year 2023 federal budget amendment authority for the Yellowstone airport CARES  
16 Act grant and for the Lincoln airport CARES Act grant are authorized to continue into state fiscal year 2024.

17 Rail, Transit, and Planning Division

18 All remaining fiscal year 2023 federal budget amendment authority for CARES Act federal transit  
19 administration funding is authorized to continue into federal fiscal year 2025.

20 Department of Natural Resources and Conservation

21 Conservation and Resource Development Division

22 All remaining fiscal year 2023 federal budget amendment authority for the assistance for small and  
23 disadvantaged communities drinking water grant program and for the emergency watershed protection program  
24 is authorized to continue into state fiscal year 2024.

25 All remaining fiscal year 2023 federal budget amendment authority for the Water Infrastructure  
26 Improvements for the Nation Act grant is authorized to continue into federal fiscal year 2024.

27 All remaining fiscal year 2023 federal budget amendment authority for quagga mussel prevention  
28 support for the upper Columbia conservation commission and for the 2021 water pollution control capitalization

1 grant is authorized to continue into state fiscal year 2025.

2 All remaining fiscal year 2023 federal budget amendment authority for improving range health and  
3 providing learning opportunities for college interns is authorized to continue into federal fiscal year 2025.

4 Water Resources Division

5 All remaining fiscal year 2023 federal budget amendment authority for the 2020 cooperative technical  
6 partners award is authorized to continue into federal fiscal year 2024.

7 All remaining fiscal year 2023 federal budget amendment authority for the 2021 cooperating technical  
8 partners program is authorized to continue into federal fiscal year 2025.

9 Forest and Trust Lands

10 All remaining fiscal year 2023 federal budget amendment authority for prescribed fire assistance for the  
11 Flathead national forest, for the 2019 consolidated payments grant, for forest health western bark beetle  
12 assistance, for 2019 hazardous fuel reduction, for the conservation reserve program sign-up, and for 2020  
13 shared stewardship assistance is authorized to continue into state fiscal year 2024.

14 All remaining fiscal year 2023 federal budget amendment authority for prescribed burning and fuel  
15 reduction assistance for the Beaverhead-Deerlodge national forest, for the statewide good neighbor program,  
16 for planning and implementation of forest land-related conservation activities, for the urban forest equity  
17 initiative, for the fire adapted Montana learning network, and for the emergency fire restoration program for  
18 Musselshell and Gallatin Counties is authorized to continue into federal fiscal year 2024.

19 All remaining fiscal year 2023 federal budget amendment authority for prescribed burning and  
20 hazardous fuels reduction assistance for Custer Gallatin national forest, for the 2020 consolidated payments  
21 grant, and for 2020 hazardous fuels reduction is authorized to continue into state fiscal year 2025.

22 All remaining fiscal year 2023 federal budget amendment authority for the 2021 consolidated forestry  
23 program grant, for 2021 hazardous fuels reduction, for the 2022 consolidated forestry program grant, for good  
24 neighbor forest restoration services, for the good neighbor agreement for the Flathead national forest, for  
25 Kootenai complex restoration projects, for the good neighbor agreement for east side forests restoration, for  
26 restoration activities in the Beaverhead-Deerlodge national forest, for restoration activities in the Helena-Lewis  
27 and Clark national forest, for hazardous fuels reduction in the northern region and the joint chiefs' connecting  
28 fuels treatments in the Salish Mountains and Whitefish Range project, and for the good neighbor authority

1 capacity building is authorized to continue into federal fiscal year 2025.

2 Long-Range Building

3 University System

4 All remaining fiscal year 2023 federal budget amendment authority for state and local water and sewer  
5 infrastructure grants is authorized to continue into federal fiscal year 2025.

6 Department of Agriculture

7 Central Management Division

8 All remaining fiscal year 2023 federal budget amendment authority for local food purchase assistance  
9 is authorized to continue into federal fiscal year 2024.

10 All remaining fiscal year 2023 federal budget amendment authority for the 2021 specialty crop block  
11 grant program and for the cooperative invasive plant cost share program is authorized to continue into federal  
12 fiscal year 2025.

13 Agricultural Sciences Division

14 All remaining fiscal year 2023 federal budget amendment authority for the performance partnership  
15 grants is authorized to continue into state fiscal year 2024.

16 All remaining fiscal year 2023 federal budget amendment authority for the cooperative invasive plant  
17 cost share program is authorized to continue into federal fiscal year 2025.

18 Agriculture Development Division

19 All remaining fiscal year 2023 federal budget amendment authority for local food purchase assistance  
20 and for the 2021 specialty crop block grant program is authorized to continue into federal fiscal year 2024.

21 All remaining fiscal year 2023 federal budget amendment authority for the 2021 specialty crop block  
22 grant program is authorized to continue into federal fiscal year 2025.

23 Department of Corrections

24 Public Safety

25 All remaining fiscal year 2023 federal budget amendment authority for the rural education achievement  
26 program is authorized to continue into federal fiscal year 2024.

27 Department of Commerce

28 Business Montana

1 All remaining fiscal year 2023 federal budget amendment authority for creating and expanding export  
2 opportunities for Montana small businesses is authorized to continue into federal fiscal year 2024.

3 All remaining fiscal year 2023 federal budget amendment authority for the state small business credit  
4 initiative is authorized to continue into federal fiscal year 2025.

5 Brand Montana

6 All remaining fiscal year 2023 federal budget amendment authority for the American Rescue Plan Act  
7 state travel, tourism, and outdoor recreation grant is authorized to continue into federal fiscal year 2025.

8 Community Montana

9 All remaining fiscal year 2023 federal budget amendment authority for the 2017 housing trust fund  
10 grant agreement is authorized to continue into state fiscal year 2025.

11 Housing Montana

12 All remaining fiscal year 2023 federal budget amendment authority for the American Rescue Plan Act  
13 HOME investment partnerships program, for the American Rescue Plan Act emergency rental assistance  
14 program, for the project rental assistance demonstration grant, for the 2018 housing trust fund grant agreement,  
15 for the community development block grant, and for the homeowner assistance fund is authorized to continue  
16 into federal fiscal year 2025.

17 Director's Office

18 All remaining fiscal year 2023 federal budget amendment authority for the American Rescue Plan Act  
19 statewide planning awards is authorized to continue into state fiscal year 2024.

20 Department of Military Affairs

21 Disaster and Emergency Services Division

22 All remaining fiscal year 2023 federal budget amendment authority for the homeland security grant  
23 program is authorized to continue into federal fiscal year 2024.

24 Department of Public Health and Human Services

25 Disability Employment and Transitions Division

26 All remaining fiscal year 2023 federal budget amendment authority for expanding the public health  
27 workforce within the disability network is authorized to continue into federal fiscal year 2024.

28 Human and Community Services Division

1 All remaining fiscal year 2023 federal budget amendment authority for expanding food distribution to  
2 rural and underserved populations is authorized to continue into state fiscal year 2024.

3 All remaining fiscal year 2023 federal budget amendment authority for the supplemental nutrition  
4 assistance program process and technology improvement grants is authorized to continue into federal fiscal  
5 year 2024.

6 All remaining fiscal year 2023 federal budget amendment authority for infrastructure investment and for  
7 the food stamp performance bonus is authorized to continue into federal fiscal year 2025.

8 Child and Family Services Division

9 All remaining fiscal year 2023 federal budget amendment authority for adoption and legal guardianship  
10 incentive payments is authorized to continue into federal fiscal year 2024.

11 All remaining fiscal year 2023 federal budget amendment authority for family violence prevention and  
12 services is authorized to continue into state fiscal year 2025.

13 All remaining fiscal year 2023 federal budget amendment authority for promoting safe and stable  
14 families and for family violence prevention and sexual assault and rape crisis services and support is authorized  
15 to continue into federal fiscal year 2025.

16 Director's Office

17 All remaining fiscal year 2023 federal budget amendment authority for home and community-based  
18 services is authorized to continue into state fiscal year 2024.

19 Public Health and Safety Division

20 All remaining fiscal year 2023 federal budget amendment authority for immunization cooperative  
21 agreements, for epidemiology and laboratory capacity for infectious diseases for enhancing detection  
22 expansion, for activities to support state, tribal, and territorial health department response to public health and  
23 health care crises, for additional immunization cooperative agreements, for immunization and vaccines for  
24 children, for covid-19 vaccination planning and implementation, and for evidence-based falls prevention  
25 programs is authorized to continue into state fiscal year 2024.

26 All remaining fiscal year 2023 federal budget amendment authority for epidemiology and laboratory  
27 capacity for prevention and control of emerging infectious diseases, for epidemiology and laboratory capacity  
28 for infectious diseases, and for epidemiology and laboratory capacity for infectious diseases data modernization

1 is authorized to continue into federal fiscal year 2024.

2 Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities Division

3 All remaining fiscal year 2023 federal budget amendment authority for substance abuse and mental  
4 health services projects of regional and national significance is authorized to continue into state fiscal year  
5 2024.

6 All remaining fiscal year 2023 federal budget amendment authority for block grants for prevention and  
7 treatment of substance abuse, for block grants for community mental health services, and for block grant  
8 excess is authorized to continue into federal fiscal year 2025.

9 Senior and Long-Term Care Division

10 All remaining fiscal year 2023 federal budget amendment authority for the American Rescue Plan Act  
11 for congregate meals award, for the American Rescue Plan Act for supportive services award, for the American  
12 Rescue Plan Act for home-delivered meals award, for the American Rescue Plan Act for preventive health  
13 award, for the American Rescue Plan Act for family caregivers, for the American Rescue Plan Act for  
14 ombudsman program award, for the state health insurance assistance program, for expanding the public health  
15 workforce within the aging network for states, and for the medicare enrollment assistance program is authorized  
16 to continue into federal fiscal year 2024.

17 All remaining fiscal year 2023 federal budget amendment authority for the long-term care ombudsman  
18 program is authorized to continue into federal fiscal year 2025.

19 Early Childhood and Family Support Division

20 All remaining fiscal year 2023 federal budget amendment authority for child nutrition program training  
21 and technical assistance is authorized to continue into federal fiscal year 2024.

22 All remaining fiscal year 2023 federal budget amendment authority for child abuse prevention is  
23 authorized to continue into federal fiscal year 2025.

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

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