_____ BILL NO. _____

INTRODUCED BY _____
(Primary Sponsor)

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 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 |
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| Department of Revenue | | |
| Property Assessment Division | $1,700,000 | General Fund |
| Department of Public Health and Human Services Division | | |
| Health Facilities Division | $22,200,000 | General Fund |
| Department of Justice | | |
| Montana Highway Patrol | $4,067,348 | General Fund |
| Office of State Public Defender | | |
| Conflict Division | $12,500,000 | General Fund |
| Department of Corrections | | |
| Public Safety Division | $11,550,000 | General Fund |
| Rehabilitation & Programs Division | $380,000 | General Fund |

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| Office of Public Instruction | | |
| State Level Activities | $26,655 | General Fund |
| State Auditor's Office | | |
| Insurance Division | $3,870,205 | State Special |
| Department of Fish, Wildlife, & Parks | | |
| Wildlife Division | $950,000 | State Special |
| Administration Division | $500,000 | State Special |

(2) The appropriation for the department of revenue in subsection (1) continues into the biennium beginning July 1, 2025.

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

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