

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

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1 HOUSE BILL NO. 192  
2 INTRODUCED BY B. MERCER, S. FITZPATRICK, G. HERTZ, M. REGIER, D. BARTEL, S. VINTON, J.  
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5 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF SURPLUS REVENUE;  
6 ~~USING DISTRIBUTING SURPLUS REVENUE TO MONTANANS BASED ON CERTAIN INDIVIDUAL INCOME~~  
7 ~~LIABILITY FOR INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX SURPLUS REBATES, PROPERTY TAX REFUNDS, AND TO~~  
8 ~~OFFSET GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND PAYMENTS; PROVIDING RESIDENT TAXPAYERS INDIVIDUAL~~  
9 ~~INCOME TAX SURPLUS REBATES FOR INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAXES PAID; PROVIDING FOR PROPERTY~~  
10 ~~TAX REFUNDS FOR PRIMARY RESIDENCES; PROVIDING AN APPROPRIATION; PROVIDING A~~  
11 ~~STATUTORY APPROPRIATION; PROVIDING DEFINITIONS; AMENDING SECTIONS 15-30-2110, 15-30-~~  
12 ~~2420, AND 17-7-502, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE AND A TERMINATION~~  
13 ~~DATE."~~  
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15 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:  
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17 NEW SECTION. Section 1. Montana tax SURPLUS rebate account. (1) There is a Montana tax  
18 SURPLUS rebate account in the state special revenue fund PROVIDED FOR IN 17-2-102.

19 (2) The state treasurer shall transfer ~~\$900~~ \$480 million FROM THE GENERAL FUND to the account by  
20 July 1, 2023.

21 (3) Money in the account must be used ~~as follows:~~

22 ~~(a) \$650 million, less administrative costs, for individual income tax rebates provided for in [section~~  
23 ~~2] AND ASSOCIATED ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS; and~~

24 ~~(b) \$250 million, less administrative costs, for residential property tax refunds provided for in~~  
25 ~~[sections 3 through 5].~~

26 (4) The ~~amounts~~ AMOUNT provided for in subsection (3) ~~are~~ IS statutorily appropriated, as provided  
27 in 17-7-502, to the department of revenue.

