



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:

**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.

**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
<del>Department of Revenue</del>		
<del>Property Assessment Division</del>	<del>\$1,700,000</del>	<del>General Fund</del>
Department of Public Health and Human Services Division		
Health Facilities Division	\$22,200,000 <u>\$27,200,000</u>	General Fund
Department of Justice		
Montana Highway Patrol	\$4,067,348	General Fund
<u>Legal Services Division</u>	<u>\$4,167,744</u>	<u>General Fund</u>
Office of State Public Defender		
Conflict Division	\$12,500,000	General Fund
Department of Corrections		
Public Safety Division	<del>\$11,550,000</del> <u>\$21,801,470</u>	General Fund

Rehabilitation & Programs Division	\$380,000	General Fund	
Office of Public Instruction			
State Level Activities	\$617,000	General Fund	
<del>State Level Activities</del> Distribution to Public Schools			\$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	
<del>(2) — The appropriation for the department of revenue in subsection (1) continues into the biennium beginning July 1, 2025.</del>			

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

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I hereby certify that the within bill,  
HB 3, originated in the House.

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Chief Clerk of the House

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Speaker of the House

Signed this \_\_\_\_\_ day  
of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

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President of the Senate

Signed this \_\_\_\_\_ day  
of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

HOUSE BILL NO. 3

INTRODUCED BY L. JONES, D. BEDEY

BY REQUEST OF THE OFFICE OF BUDGET AND PROGRAM PLANNING

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