

## HOUSE BILL NO. 893

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A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT CREATING A LOTTERY GAME TO PROVIDE PROPERTY TAX ASSISTANCE; PROVIDING AN APPROPRIATION; PROVIDING RULEMAKING AUTHORITY; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."

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

**NEW SECTION. Section 1. Montana millions lottery game -- proceeds to state property tax assistance account.** (1) The commission shall by rule determine a Montana millions lottery game to maximize the net revenue paid to the state property tax assistance account provided for in [section 2 of Senate Bill No. 90].

- (2) The Montana millions lottery game must:
- (a) be held annually on July 4;
  - (b) result in four prizes of \$1 million each; and
  - (c) allow for the sale of 500,000 tickets sold for \$20 each.
- (3) After paying for costs by the commission and prizes, the commission shall transfer net revenue from the Montana millions lottery game tickets to the state property tax assistance account.
- (4) The Montana millions lottery game is subject to the provisions of this chapter.

**NEW SECTION. Section 2. Appropriation.** There is appropriated \$50,000 from the general fund to the department of revenue for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, to implement the provisions of Senate Bill No. 90.

**NEW SECTION. Section 3. Codification instruction.** [Section 1] is intended to be codified as an integral part of Title 23, chapter 7, part 3, and the provisions of Title 23, chapter 7, part 3, apply to [section 1].

