_____ BILL NO. _____

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BY REQUEST OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING ELIGIBLE USES OF THE PROCUREMENT AND TERM CONTRACT REBATE ACCOUNT; ALLOWING USE OF THE PROCUREMENT AND TERM CONTRACT REBATE ACCOUNT TO PAY COSTS INCURRED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION TO PROVIDE PROCUREMENT ASSISTANCE OR SERVICES TO GOVERNMENT BODIES; AMENDING SECTION 18-4-227, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."

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

Section 1. Section 18-4-227, MCA, is amended to read:

"**18-4-227. Procurement and term contract rebate account -- funding -- use.** (1) There is an account in the state special revenue fund established by 17-2-102 known as the procurement and term contract rebate account.

(2) All rebates credited to the department from using state procurement cards and term contracts must be deposited in the account.

(3) The money in the account may be used only to:

(a) administer the state's procurement card programs;

(b) administer term contracts established by the department; ~~and~~

(c) pay any cost incurred by the department to provide procurement assistance or services to government bodies, including but not limited to personal services and operating expenses; and

~~(c)~~ (d) reimburse applicable funds to the federal government.

(4) The unreserved, unexpended balance of the funds collected under this section must be deposited in the general fund by the close of the fiscal year."

NEW SECTION. **Section 2. Effective date.** [This act] is effective July 1, 2027.

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