



AN ACT APPROPRIATING MONEY TO VARIOUS STATE AGENCIES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

**Section 1. Time limits.** 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.** The following money is appropriated, subject to the terms and conditions of [section 1]:

Agency and Program	Amount	Fund
Department of Public Health and Human Services Division		
Health Facilities Division	\$27,200,000	General Fund
Department of Justice		
Montana Highway Patrol	\$4,067,348	General Fund
Legal Services Division	\$4,167,744	General Fund
Office of State Public Defender		
Conflict Division	\$12,500,000	General Fund
Department of Corrections		
Public Safety Division	\$21,801,470	General Fund
Rehabilitation & Programs Division	\$380,000	General Fund
Office of Public Instruction		
State Level Activities	\$617,000	General Fund

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

**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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