



AN ACT TRANSFERRING FUNDS TO THE NOXIOUS WEED MANAGEMENT TRUST FUND; PROVIDING RULES FOR DEPOSIT OF INTEREST AND INCOME; AMENDING SECTION 80-7-811, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

Section 1. Section 80-7-811, MCA, is amended to read:

"80-7-811. Noxious weed management trust fund. (1) As required by Article IX, section 6, of the Montana constitution, there is a noxious weed management trust fund of \$10 million. Any funds transferred or deposited into the trust fund are part of the trust corpus. The department shall administer the trust fund in accordance with this part.

(2) One-quarter of interest and income generated by the trust fund must remain in the trust fund.

~~(2)~~(3) Deposits to the principal of the noxious weed management trust fund may include but are not limited to:

- (a) federal contributions;
- (b) private donations; and
- (c) state contributions."

Section 2. Transfer of funds. By June 30, 2025, the state treasurer shall transfer \$10 million from the general fund to the noxious weed management trust fund provided for in 80-7-811 and required by Article IX, section 6, of the Montana constitution.

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

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I hereby certify that the within bill,
SB 167, originated in the Senate.

Secretary of the Senate

President of the Senate

Signed this _____ day
of _____, 2025.

Speaker of the House

Signed this _____ day
of _____, 2025.

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INTRODUCED BY G. HERTZ

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