

HOUSE BILL NO. 291

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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT APPROPRIATING MONEY FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE
5 MONTANA UNIVERSITY SYSTEM, MONTANA AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION, FOR THE
6 AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH CENTERS; PROVIDING A PRIORITY RANKING FOR FUNDING PURPOSES;
7 AND PROVIDING FOR THE REVERSION OF EXCESS FUNDS."

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

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11 NEW SECTION. **Section 1. Appropriation from state general fund.** (1) There is appropriated
12 \$6,249,300 from the general fund to the Montana university system, Montana agricultural experiment
13 station.

14 (2) The funds appropriated in this section must be used by the Montana agricultural experiment
15 station program in the following priority and at the following amounts:

16	Agricultural Research Center	Amount
17 1.	Southern Agricultural Research Center, Huntley	\$1,433,500
18 2.	Central Agricultural Research Center, Moccasin	367,000
19 3.	Northern Agricultural Research Center, Havre	1,163,000
20 4.	Eastern Agricultural Research Center, Sidney	1,743,000
21 5.	Northwestern Agricultural Research Center, Kalispell	453,000
22 6.	Post Farm, Bozeman	120,000
23 7.	MSU Livestock and Teaching Center, Bozeman	87,800
24 8.	Fort Ellis Agricultural Station, Bozeman	11,000
25 9.	Girvin Farm, Bozeman	29,000
26 10.	Western Triangle Agricultural Research Center, Conrad	27,000
27 11.	Western Agricultural Research Center, Corvallis	17,000
28 12.	Red Bluff Research Ranch, Norris	798,000

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30 NEW SECTION. **Section 2. Excess funds.** Any amount not used for the purposes of [section 1]

1 must be reverted to the general fund.

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