

HOUSE BILL NO. 108

INTRODUCED BY K. FUREY

BY REQUEST OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING THE DESIGNATION OF THE WAGE COLLECTION FUND; AMENDING SECTION 39-3-213, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."

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

Section 1. Section 39-3-213, MCA, is amended to read:

"39-3-213. Disposition of wages. (1) The commissioner of labor shall deposit wages collected under parts 2 and 4 of this chapter into the ~~private purpose trust~~ wage collection fund and shall attempt to make payment of wages to the entitled person. Wages deposited into the ~~private purpose trust~~ wage collection fund do not bear interest. The wage collection fund is an agency fund as provided in 17-2-102(3)(d). The payment of wages collected may be made by means of state warrants.

(2) ~~Warrants~~ A warrant issued pursuant to subsection (1) that ~~remain~~ remains unclaimed for more than 6 months from the date of issuance must be returned to the state treasurer for cancellation in accordance with 17-8-303."

NEW SECTION. **Section 2. Effective date.** [This act] is effective on passage and approval.

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