

## 1 HOUSE BILL NO. 29

2 INTRODUCED BY J. FRENCH

3 BY REQUEST OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY COUNCIL

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5 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT INCREASING THE AMOUNT OF MONEY TRANSFERRED TO THE  
6 SENIOR CITIZENS AND PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES TRANSPORTATION SERVICES ACCOUNT FROM  
7 MOTOR VEHICLE REVENUE DEPOSITED IN THE STATE GENERAL FUND; AMENDING SECTION 15-1-122,  
8 MCA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."

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

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12 **Section 1.** Section 15-1-122, MCA, is amended to read:

13 **"15-1-122. Fund transfers.** (1) There is transferred from the state general fund to the adoption services  
14 account, provided for in 42-2-105, a base amount of \$36,764, and the amount of the transfer must be increased  
15 by 10% in each succeeding fiscal year.

16 (2) There is transferred from the state general fund to the department of transportation state special  
17 revenue nonrestricted account a base amount of \$3,050,205, increased by 1.5% in each succeeding fiscal year.

18 (3) For each fiscal year, there is transferred from the state general fund to the accounts, entities, or  
19 recipients indicated the following amounts:

20 (a) to the motor vehicle recycling and disposal program provided for in Title 75, chapter 10, part 5, 1.48%  
21 of the motor vehicle revenue deposited in the state general fund in each fiscal year. The amount of 9.48% of the  
22 allocation in each fiscal year must be used for the purpose of reimbursing the hired removal of abandoned  
23 vehicles. Any portion of the allocation not used for abandoned vehicle removal reimbursement must be used as  
24 provided in 75-10-532.

25 (b) to the noxious weed state special revenue account provided for in 80-7-816, 1.50% of the motor  
26 vehicle revenue deposited in the state general fund in each fiscal year;

27 (c) to the department of fish, wildlife, and parks:

28 (i) 0.46% of the motor vehicle revenue deposited in the state general fund, with the applicable  
29 percentage to be:

30 (A) used to:

- 1 (I) acquire and maintain pumpout equipment and other boat facilities, 4.8% in each fiscal year;
- 2 (II) administer and enforce the provisions of Title 23, chapter 2, part 5, 19.1% in each fiscal year;
- 3 (III) enforce the provisions of 23-2-804, 11.1% in each fiscal year; and
- 4 (IV) develop and implement a comprehensive program and to plan appropriate off-highway vehicle
- 5 recreational use, 16.7% in each fiscal year; and
- 6 (B) deposited in the state special revenue fund established in 23-1-105 in an amount equal to 48.3% in
- 7 each fiscal year;
- 8 (ii) 0.10% of the motor vehicle revenue deposited in the state general fund in each fiscal year, with 50%
- 9 of the amount to be used for enforcing the purposes of 23-2-601, 23-2-602, 23-2-611, 23-2-614 through 23-2-618,
- 10 23-2-621, 23-2-622, 23-2-631 through 23-2-635, and 23-2-641 through 23-2-644 and 50% of the amount
- 11 designated for use in the development, maintenance, and operation of snowmobile facilities; and
- 12 (iii) 0.16% of the motor vehicle revenue deposited in the state general fund in each fiscal year to be
- 13 deposited in the motorboat account to be used as provided in 23-2-533;
- 14 (d) 0.64% of the motor vehicle revenue deposited in the state general fund in each fiscal year, with
- 15 24.55% to be deposited in the state veterans' cemetery account provided for in 10-2-603 and with 75.45% to be
- 16 deposited in the veterans' services account provided for in 10-2-112(1);
- 17 (e) ~~0.30%~~ 0.59% of the motor vehicle revenue deposited in the state general fund in each fiscal year for
- 18 deposit in the state special revenue fund to the credit of the senior citizens and persons with disabilities
- 19 transportation services account provided for in 7-14-112; and
- 20 (f) to the search and rescue account provided for in 10-3-801, 0.04% of the motor vehicle revenue
- 21 deposited in the state general fund in each fiscal year.
- 22 (4) For the purposes of this section, "motor vehicle revenue deposited in the state general fund" means
- 23 revenue received from:
- 24 (a) fees for issuing a motor vehicle title paid pursuant to 61-3-203;
- 25 (b) fees, fees in lieu of taxes, and taxes for vehicles, vessels, and snowmobiles registered or reregistered
- 26 pursuant to 61-3-321 and 61-3-562;
- 27 (c) GVW fees for vehicles registered for licensing pursuant to Title 61, chapter 3, part 3; and
- 28 (d) all money collected pursuant to 15-1-504(3).
- 29 (5) The amounts transferred from the general fund to the designated recipient must be appropriated as
- 30 state special revenue in the general appropriations act for the designated purposes."

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2           NEW SECTION. **Section 2. Effective date.** [This act] is effective July 1, 2009.

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