

HOUSE BILL NO. 2

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A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT PROVIDING APPROPRIATIONS FOR FIRE SUPPRESSION AND FOR DISASTER RESPONSE AND RECOVERY ACTIVITIES; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."

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

**NEW SECTION. Section 1. Appropriations.** (1) The following amounts are appropriated from the state general fund to the department of natural resources and conservation for wildfire suppression and for disaster response and recovery activities in Montana:

Fiscal year 2008	\$39 million
Fiscal year 2009	\$10 million

(2) There is appropriated \$3 million from the general fund to the department of military affairs for fiscal year 2008 for wildfire suppression and for disaster response and recovery activities in Montana.

(3) Of the \$42 million appropriated to the departments of natural resources and conservation and military affairs for fiscal year 2008, up to \$16 million is intended to be treated as the recovery of money previously expended under 10-3-312 in fiscal year 2008.

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

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