

HOUSE BILL NO. 236
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A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT CLARIFYING THE USE OF BONDS ISSUED FOR TECHNOLOGY PROJECTS; PROVIDING FOR THE USE OF REMAINING BOND PROCEEDS ALLOCATED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE FOR STABILIZATION OF SOFTWARE AND DATA IN THE POINTS PROJECT; AMENDING SECTIONS 2 AND 8, CHAPTER 447, LAWS OF 1997, AND SECTIONS 2 AND 5, CHAPTER 519, LAWS OF 1999; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."

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

Section 1. Section 2, Chapter 447, Laws of 1997, is amended to read:

"Section 2. Appropriation of bond proceeds and approval of information technology information projects. Upon the sale of general obligation bonds by the board of examiners, the following bond proceeds are appropriated from the capital projects fund to each responsible agency for the following information technology projects:

Agency/Project	Bond Proceeds
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE	
Integrated Revenue and Tax Systems (Consolidation of Employer's Reporting for Income Tax Withholding, Old Fund Liability Tax, and Unemployment Insurance Contributions; Income Tax Modernization; and Property Tax Integration; <u>and Stabilization of Software and Data in POINTS Project</u>)	\$14,000,000
DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION	
Montana Project to Reengineer Revenue and the Information Management Environment (MT PRRIME)	19,800,000
OFFICE OF BUDGET AND PROGRAM PLANNING	
Montana Integrated Budget System (MIBS)	500,000
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR	

Unemployment Benefit Package	3,600,000
MONTANA UNIVERSITY SYSTEM	
Technology Initiative	3,200,000
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS	
Information Technology Plan	1,890,408"

Section 2. Section 8, Chapter 447, Laws of 1997, is amended to read:

"Section 8. Expenditures. Expenditures of bond proceeds under [sections 1 through 8] may be used for information technology project administration and implementation, including software and required hardware, software licensing, and contracted services. The remaining amount of \$134,816 of bond proceeds allocated to the department of revenue for the MT PRRIME project may be used on the stabilization of software and data in the POINTS project."

Section 3. Section 2, Chapter 519, Laws of 1999, is amended to read:

"Section 2. Appropriation of bond proceeds and approval of information technology project. Upon the sale of general obligation bonds by the board of examiners, the following bond proceeds are appropriated from the capital projects fund for the following projects:

Agency/Project	Bond Proceeds
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE	
Project META <u>and stabilization of software and data in the POINTS project</u>	\$18,000,000
MONTANA UNIVERSITY SYSTEM	
Banner Project	800,000"

Section 4. Section 5, Chapter 519, Laws of 1999, is amended to read:

"Section 5. Expenditures. (1) Except as provided in subsection (2), bond proceeds under [sections 1 through 4] may be used only for information technology project administration and implementation, including software and required hardware, software licensing, and contract services. The department of revenue and the Montana university system are prohibited from using any of the proceeds from the sale of bonds, authorized by [sections 1 through 5], for agency current level operating expenses. The department of revenue may use \$2.5 million of remaining bond proceeds issued for project META for stabilization of software and data in the POINTS project.

(2) All of the bonds authorized and issued for the Montana university system under [sections 1 through 4] must be used to reduce student fees levied for information technology purposes."

NEW SECTION. **Section 5. Effective date.** [This act] is effective on passage and approval.

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