

HOUSE BILL NO. 1

INTRODUCED BY N. BALLANCE

BY REQUEST OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT APPROPRIATING MONEY FOR THE OPERATION OF THE CURRENT AND SUBSEQUENT LEGISLATURE; AMENDING SECTION 1, CHAPTER 1, LAWS OF 2015; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."

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

NEW SECTION. **Section 1. Appropriation.** (1) The following amounts are appropriated from the state general fund for fiscal years 2017, 2018, and 2019 for the operation of the 65th legislature and the costs of preparing for the 66th legislature:

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH (1104)

1. Senate	-\$3,813,937 <u>\$3,799,565</u>
2. House of Representatives	\$6,149,151 <u>\$6,121,251</u>
3. Legislative Services Division	\$1,145,776 <u>\$1,127,776</u>

(2) The following amounts are appropriated from the state general fund for fiscal year 2019 for the initial costs of the 66th legislature:

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH (1104)

1. Senate	\$236,896 <u>\$197,033</u>
2. House	\$409,592 <u>\$329,866</u>
3. Legislative Services Division	\$16,500

Section 2. Section 1, Chapter 1, Laws of 2015, is amended to read:

"Section 1. Appropriation. (1) The following amounts are appropriated from the state general fund for fiscal years 2015, 2016, and 2017 for the operation of the 64th legislature and the costs of preparing for the 65th legislature:

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH (1104)

1. Senate	\$3,402,855
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1 2. House of Representatives 5,455,477

2 3. Legislative Services Division 643,722

3 (2) The following amounts are appropriated from the state general fund for fiscal year 2017 for the initial
4 costs of the 65th legislature:

5 LEGISLATIVE BRANCH (1104)

6 1. Senate \$222,958

7 2. House 385,322

8 3. Legislative Services Division 16,500

9 ~~(3) Any funds FUNDS in subsection (1) THAT WERE ALLOCATED FOR A LEGISLATOR TECHNOLOGY ALLOWANCE~~
10 ~~AND that are unencumbered and unexpended on December 31, 2016, may be used to support the 65th legislature~~
11 ~~in a manner consistent with each THE appropriation."~~

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13 NEW SECTION. **Section 3. Effective date.** [This act] is effective on passage and approval.

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