

HOUSE BILL NO. 341

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A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT CREATING A GROUND WATER INVESTIGATION PROGRAM SPECIAL REVENUE ACCOUNT; PROVIDING A STATUTORY APPROPRIATION; PROVIDING FOR AN ANNUAL TRANSFER OF FUNDS; AMENDING SECTION 17-7-502, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."

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

NEW SECTION. **Section 1. Ground water investigation program account -- use.** (1) There is a ground water investigation program account in the state special revenue fund. The account is administered by the Montana bureau of mines and geology and is statutorily appropriated, as provided in 17-7-502, for the purpose of funding activities related to the ground water investigation program, as provided in 85-2-525.

(2) Interest and income earnings in the account must be deposited into the account.

(3) Any money in the account that is unspent or unencumbered at the end of the fiscal year must remain in the account.

NEW SECTION. **Section 2. General fund transfer.** By August 15 of each year, the state treasurer shall transfer \$250,000 plus the approved inflation factor contained in the revenue estimating resolution each fiscal year from the general fund to the ground water investigation program account for the purpose of funding the ground water investigation program.

Section 3. Section 17-7-502, MCA, is amended to read:

"17-7-502. Statutory appropriations -- definition -- requisites for validity. (1) A statutory appropriation is an appropriation made by permanent law that authorizes spending by a state agency without the need for a biennial legislative appropriation or budget amendment.

(2) Except as provided in subsection (4), to be effective, a statutory appropriation must comply with both of the following provisions:

(a) The law containing the statutory authority must be listed in subsection (3).



1 (b) The law or portion of the law making a statutory appropriation must specifically state that a statutory
2 appropriation is made as provided in this section.

3 (3) The following laws are the only laws containing statutory appropriations: 2-17-105; 5-11-120;
4 5-11-407; 5-13-403; 7-4-2502; 10-1-108; 10-1-1202; 10-1-1303; 10-2-603; 10-2-807; 10-3-203; 10-3-310;
5 10-3-312; 10-3-314; 10-3-1304; 10-4-304; 15-1-121; 15-1-218; 15-35-108; 15-36-332; 15-37-117; 15-39-110;
6 15-65-121; 15-70-101; 15-70-130; 15-70-433; 16-11-119; 16-11-509; 17-3-106; 17-3-112; 17-3-212; 17-3-222;
7 17-3-241; 17-6-101; 17-7-215; 18-11-112; 19-3-319; 19-3-320; 19-6-404; 19-6-410; 19-9-702; 19-13-604;
8 19-17-301; 19-18-512; 19-19-305; 19-19-506; 19-20-604; 19-20-607; 19-21-203; 20-8-107; 20-9-534; 20-9-622;
9 20-9-905; 20-26-617; 20-26-1503; 22-1-327; 22-3-116; 22-3-117; 22-3-1004; 23-4-105; 23-5-306; 23-5-409;
10 23-5-612; 23-7-301; 23-7-402; 30-10-1004; 37-43-204; 37-50-209; 37-51-501; 37-54-113; 39-71-503; 41-5-2011;
11 42-2-105; 44-4-1101; 44-12-213; 44-13-102; 50-1-115; 53-1-109; 53-6-148; 53-6-1304; 53-9-113; 53-24-108;
12 53-24-206; 60-11-115; 61-3-321; 61-3-415; 69-3-870; 69-4-527; 75-1-1101; 75-5-1108; 75-6-214; 75-11-313;
13 75-26-308; 76-13-150; 76-13-416; 76-17-103; 76-22-109; 77-1-108; 77-2-362; 80-2-222; 80-4-416; 80-11-518;
14 80-11-1006; 81-1-112; 81-1-113; 81-7-106; 81-10-103; 82-11-161; [section 1]; 85-20-1504; 85-20-1505;
15 [85-25-102]; 87-1-603; 90-1-115; 90-1-205; 90-1-504; 90-3-1003; 90-6-331; and 90-9-306.

16 (4) There is a statutory appropriation to pay the principal, interest, premiums, and costs of issuing,
17 paying, and securing all bonds, notes, or other obligations, as due, that have been authorized and issued
18 pursuant to the laws of Montana. Agencies that have entered into agreements authorized by the laws of Montana
19 to pay the state treasurer, for deposit in accordance with 17-2-101 through 17-2-107, as determined by the state
20 treasurer, an amount sufficient to pay the principal and interest as due on the bonds or notes have statutory
21 appropriation authority for the payments. (In subsection (3): pursuant to sec. 10, Ch. 360, L. 1999, the inclusion
22 of 19-20-604 terminates contingently when the amortization period for the teachers' retirement system's unfunded
23 liability is 10 years or less; pursuant to sec. 10, Ch. 10, Sp. L. May 2000, secs. 3 and 6, Ch. 481, L. 2003, and
24 sec. 2, Ch. 459, L. 2009, the inclusion of 15-35-108 terminates June 30, 2019; pursuant to sec. 73, Ch. 44, L.
25 2007, the inclusion of 19-6-410 terminates contingently upon the death of the last recipient eligible under
26 19-6-709(2) for the supplemental benefit provided by 19-6-709; pursuant to sec. 6, Ch. 61, L. 2011, the inclusion
27 of 76-13-416 terminates June 30, 2019; pursuant to sec. 11(2), Ch. 17, L. 2013, the inclusion of 17-3-112
28 terminates on occurrence of contingency; pursuant to sec. 27, Ch. 285, L. 2015, and sec. 1, Ch. 292, L. 2015,
29 the inclusion of 53-9-113 terminates June 30, 2021; pursuant to sec. 6, Ch. 291, L. 2015, the inclusion of
30 50-1-115 terminates June 30, 2021; pursuant to sec. 28, Ch. 368, L. 2015, the inclusion of 53-6-1304 terminates

1 June 30, 2019; pursuant to sec. 5, Ch. 383, L. 2015, the inclusion of 85-25-102 is effective on occurrence of
2 contingency; pursuant to sec. 5, Ch. 422, L. 2015, the inclusion of 17-7-215 terminates June 30, 2021; pursuant
3 to sec. 6, Ch. 423, L. 2015, the inclusion of 22-3-116 and 22-3-117 terminates June 30, 2025; pursuant to sec.
4 10, Ch. 427, L. 2015, the inclusion of 37-50-209 terminates September 30, 2019; pursuant to sec. 33, Ch. 457,
5 L. 2015, the inclusion of 20-9-905 terminates December 31, 2023; pursuant to sec. 12, Ch. 55, L. 2017, the
6 inclusion of 37-54-113 terminates June 30, 2023; pursuant to sec. 4, Ch. 122, L. 2017, the inclusion of 10-3-1304
7 terminates September 30, 2025; pursuant to sec. 55, Ch. 151, L. 2017, the inclusion of 30-10-1004 terminates
8 June 30, 2021; pursuant to sec. 1, Ch. 213, L. 2017, the inclusion of 90-6-331 terminates June 30, 2027; pursuant
9 to secs. 5, 8, Ch. 284, L. 2017, the inclusion of 81-1-112, 81-1-113, and 81-7-106 terminates June 30, 2023;
10 pursuant to sec. 1, Ch. 340, L. 2017, the inclusion of 22-1-327 terminates July 1, 2023, and pursuant to sec. 2,
11 Ch. 340, L. 2017, and sec. 32, Ch. 429, L. 2017, is void for fiscal years 2018 and 2019; and pursuant to sec. 10,
12 Ch. 374, L. 2017, the inclusion of 76-17-103 terminates June 30, 2027.)"

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14 NEW SECTION. Section 4. Codification instruction. [Sections 1 and 2] are intended to be codified
15 as an integral part of Title 85, chapter 2, part 5, and the provisions of Title 85, chapter 2, part 5, apply to [sections
16 1 and 2].

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18 NEW SECTION. Section 5. Effective date. [This act] is effective July 1, 2019.

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