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Drafter: Katy Callon, 406-444-4421 HB0005.002.001

1	HOUSE BILL NO. 5
2	INTRODUCED BY M. HOPKINS, J. FITZPATRICK
3	BY REQUEST OF THE OFFICE OF BUDGET AND PROGRAM PLANNING
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5	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT APPROPRIATING MONEY FOR MAJOR REPAIR AND CAPITAL
6	DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BIENNIUM ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; PROVIDING FOR OTHER
7	MATTERS RELATING TO THE APPROPRIATIONS; PROVIDING FOR A TRANSFER OF FUNDS FROM THE
8	CAPITAL DEVELOPMENTS LONG-RANGE BUILDING PROGRAM ACCOUNT TO THE MAJOR REPAIR
9	LONG-RANGE BUILDING PROGRAM ACCOUNT AND FOR A TRANSFER OF FUNDS FROM THE STATE
10	GENERAL FUND TO THE CAPITAL DEVELOPMENTS LONG-RANGE BUILDING PROGRAM ACCOUNT;
11	PROVIDING FUNDING FOR RATE INCREASES TO ALLOW CONSTRUCTION; AMENDING THE
12	DEFINITION OF AN LRBP-ELIGIBLE BUILDING; PROVIDING FOR AN EMERGENCY SHELTER FACILITY
13	INFRASTRUCTURE GRANT PROGRAM AND CRITERIA; PROVIDING RULEMAKING AUTHORITY;
14	AMENDING SECTIONS 17-7-201, AND 75-11-313, MCA; AMENDING SECTION 1(4), CHAPTER
15	468, LAWS OF 2021, AND SECTION 2(1), CHAPTER 461, LAWS OF 2021; AND PROVIDING AN
16	IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE AND A TERMINATION DATE."
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18	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:
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20	NEW SECTION. Section 1. Definitions. As used in [sections 1 through 1011], unless the context
21	clearly indicates otherwise, the following definitions apply:
22	(1) "Authority only" means approval provided by the legislature to expend money that does not
23	require an appropriation, including grants, donations, auxiliary funds, proprietary funds, nonstate funds, and
24	university funds.
25	(2) "Capital development" means capital projects provided for in 17-7-201(2).
26	(3) "Capital project" means the planning, design, renovation, construction, alteration, replacement,
27	furnishing, repair, improvement, site, utility, or land acquisition project provided for in [sections 1 through 10]
28	[SECTIONS 1 THROUGH 11].



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NEW SECTION. Section 5. Capital improvements projects. (1) The following money is appropriated to the department of fish, wildlife, and parks in the indicated amounts for the purpose of making capital improvements to statewide facilities. Funds not requiring legislative appropriation are included for the purpose of authorization. The department of fish, wildlife, and parks is authorized to transfer the appropriations, authority, or both among the necessary fund types for these projects:

7	Agency/Project	State	Federal	Authority	Total
8		Special	Special	Only	
9		Revenue	Revenue	Source	
10	FWP Statewide Admir	Facilities Major	Maintenance		
11		1,931,500		5,000,000	6,931,500
12	FWP Signage & Wayfi	nding Updates			
13		2,500,000			2,500,000
14		1,250,000			1,250,000
15	FWP Erosion Control				
16		2,673,000			2,673,000
17	FWP Community Pond	ds			
18		200,000			200,000
19	FWP Forest Managem	nent			
20		100,000	300,000		400,000
21	FWP Site Maintenance	e Upgrades & Im	provements		
22		4,572,450	1,770,750	1,193,000	7,536,200
23	FWP Shooting Range	Development			
24		1,000,000	3,000,000		4,000,000
25	FWP Wildlife Habitat I	mprovement Pro	gram Renewal		
26			2,000,000		2,000,000
27	FWP Wildlife Habitat N	/lanagement & M	laintenance		
28		1,140,000	2,765,000		3,905,000



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1	FWP Upland Game Bi	rd Enhancement	Program		
2		1,908,000	600,000		2,508,000
3	FWP Migratory Bird W	etland Program			
4		500,000			500,000
5	FWP Future Fisheries				
6		2,000,000			2,000,000
7	FWP Hatcheries Maint	enance			
8		2,000,000			2,000,000
9	FWP POR Grant Progr	rams			
10		5,000,000	6,000,000		11,000,000
11	FWP Fish Connectivity	,			
12		548,454	1,278,992	140,234	1,967,680
13	FWP PALA Access Pro	ogram			
14		1,000,000			1,000,000
15	(2) Authority is gra	anted to the Mon	tana university s	ystem for the purpose of making	capital
16	improvements to campus facilit	ties statewide. U	se of authority-or	nly funds may be allocated at not	more than
17	\$2,500,000 per project and a p	roject may not be	e segregated to	circumvent this limitation. All cost	s for the
18	operations and maintenance of	f any improveme	nts constructed u	under this authorization must be μ	paid by the
19	Montana university system from	n nonstate sourc	es:		
20	Agency/Project	State	Federal	Authority	Total
21		Special	Special	Only	
22		Revenue	Revenue	Sources	
23	General Spending Aut	hority, MUS		20,000,000	20,000,000
24	(3) The following i	money is approp	riated to the depa	artment of military affairs in the in	dicated
25	amount for the purpose of mak	ing capital impro	vements to state	wide facilities. All costs for the op	eration and
26	maintenance of any improvement	ents constructed	with these funds	must be paid by the department	of military
27	affairs from nonstate sources:				
28	Agency/Project	State	Federal	Authority	Total



1		Special	Special	Only		
2		Revenue	' Revenue	Sources		
3	DMA Federal Spendin		3,000,000			3,000,000
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5	amount for the purpose of make					indicated
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6	Agency/Project	State	Federal	Authority		Total
7		Special	Special	Only		
8		Revenue	Revenue	Sources		
9	MDT Maintenance, Re	epair, and Small	Projects			
10		3,000,000				3,000,000
11	(5) The following	money is approp	oriated to the de	partment of envi	onmental quality	/ in the indicated
12	amount from state building end	ergy conservation	n funds for the p	ourposes of maki	ng capital impro	vements, and is
13	authorized to transfer the appr	opriation, author	ity, or both amo	ng the necessar	y fund types.	
14	Agency/Project	State	Federal	Authority		Total
15		Special	Special	Only		
16		Revenue	Revenue	Sources		
17	DEQ Energy Improver	ments, Statewide		3,700,000		3,700,000
18	(6) THE FOLLOWIN	G MONEY IS APPR	OPRIATED TO THE	DEPARTMENT OF	COMMERCE IN TH	IE INDICATED
19	AMOUNT FOR GRANTS TO THE CH	HIPPEWA CREE TR	IBE FOR THE PUR	POSE OF THE FOL	LOWING PROJECT	<u>'S:</u>
20	AGENCY/PROJECT	<u>STATE</u>	FEDERAL	AUTHORITY	<u>OTHER</u>	TOTAL
21		<u>SPECIAL</u>	<u>Special</u>	ONLY	<u>Funding</u>	
22		REVENUE	REVENUE	Sources	Sources	
23	CHIPPEWA CREE CULTU	JRAL CEREMONY I	BUILDING REPAIR	<u>2</u>	1,000,000	1,000,000
24	CHIPPEWA CREE LANGU	JAGE IMMERSION	SCHOOL		1,000,000	1,000,000
25	OTHER FUNDIN	IG SOURCES CON	SIST OF ONE-TIME	E-ONLY STATE GEN	NERAL FUND MONE	ΞΥ.
26	(7) THE FOLLOWIN	G MONEY IS APPRO	OPRIATED TO THE	DEPARTMENT OF	TRANSPORTATIO	N IN THE
27	INDICATED AMOUNT FOR THE PUR	RPOSE OF CONSTR	RUCTING NEW PUE	BLIC SIDEWALKS A	LONG U.S. HIGHW	VAY 2, FROM THE
28	INTERSECTION OF MEADOWLARK	DRIVE TO THE INT	TERSECTION OF T	ERRY ROAD, AND	FROM THE INTERS	SECTION OF EAST



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1	EVERGREEN DRIVE TO THE INTER	RSECTION OF POR	PLAR ROAD.			
2	AGENCY/PROJECT	<u>STATE</u>	FEDERAL	<u>AUTHORITY</u>	<u>OTHER</u>	TOTAL
3		SPECIAL	SPECIAL	ONLY	<u>Funding</u>	
4		REVENUE	REVENUE	Sources	Sources	
5	MDT US HIGHWAY 2 S	SIDEWALKS PROJE	<u>ECT</u>		1,000,000	1,000,000
6	OTHER FUNDI	NG SOURCES CON	NSIST OF ONE-TIM	E-ONLY STATE GEN	NERAL FUND MON	EY.
7	(8) THE FOLLOWIN	IG MONEY IS APPE	ROPRIATED TO THI	E DEPARTMENT OF	COMMERCE IN TH	HE INDICATED
8	AMOUNT FOR A GRANT TO THE C	ITY OF MISSOULA	FOR THE PURPOS	SE OF THE FOLLOW	/ING PROJECT:	
9	AGENCY/PROJECT	<u>STATE</u>	FEDERAL	<u>AUTHORITY</u>	<u>OTHER</u>	TOTAL
10		SPECIAL	SPECIAL	ONLY	FUNDING	
11		REVENUE	REVENUE	Sources	Sources	
12	CITY OF MISSOULA RIV	ERFRONT TRAIL F	PUBLIC PLAZA		250,000	250,000
13	OTHER FUNDI	NG SOURCES CON	NSIST OF ONE-TIM	E-ONLY STATE GEN	NERAL FUND MON	EY.
14	(9) THE FOLLOWIN	IG MONEY IS APPE	ROPRIATED TO THE	E DEPARTMENT OF	REVENUE IN THE	INDICATED
15	AMOUNT FOR THE PURPOSE OF A	A STATE LINE SUR	VEY PROJECT TO I	BE CONDUCTED BY	THE U.S. BUREA	AU OF LAND
15 16	AMOUNT FOR THE PURPOSE OF A		VEY PROJECT TO I	BE CONDUCTED BY	THE U.S. BUREA	AU OF LAND
			VEY PROJECT TO I	BE CONDUCTED BY	THE U.S. BUREA	AU OF LAND TOTAL
16	MANAGEMENT IN MINERAL COUN	<u>√TY.</u>				
16 17	MANAGEMENT IN MINERAL COUN	NTY. STATE	<u>FEDERAL</u>	AUTHORITY	OTHER	
16 17 18	MANAGEMENT IN MINERAL COUN	STATE SPECIAL REVENUE	FEDERAL SPECIAL REVENUE	AUTHORITY ONLY Sources	OTHER FUNDING	
16 17 18 19	MANAGEMENT IN MINERAL COUN AGENCY/PROJECT	STATE SPECIAL REVENUE NUE/MINERAL CO	FEDERAL SPECIAL REVENUE DUNTY STATE LINE	AUTHORITY ONLY SOURCES SURVEY	OTHER FUNDING SOURCES 76,000	<u>Total</u>
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16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25	AGENCY/PROJECT DEPARTMENT OF REVER OTHER FUNDING SOURCE (10) The following amounts for grants that reduce	STATE SPECIAL REVENUE NUE/MINERAL CO CES CONSIST OF C money is appro e exposure to le State Special Revenue	FEDERAL SPECIAL REVENUE DINTY STATE LINE DINE-TIME-ONLY STATE LINE DIPPRINTED TO THE DESCRIPTION OF THE DESC	AUTHORITY ONLY SOURCES SURVEY TATE GENERAL FUI partment of envir	OTHER FUNDING SOURCES 76,000 ND MONEY. Conmental qualitations: Uther Funding	TOTAL 76,000 y in the indicated



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State special revenues consist of funds from the account established in 75-11-313.

NEW SECTION. Section 6. Land acquisition appropriations. The following money is appropriated to the department of fish, wildlife, and parks in the indicated amounts for purposes of land acquisition, land leasing, easement purchase, or development agreements. The department of fish, wildlife, and parks is authorized to transfer the appropriations, authority, or both among the necessary fund types for these projects:

7	Agency/Project	State	Federal	Authority	Total
8		Special	Special	Only	
9		Revenue	Revenue	Sources	
10	FWP Habitat Montana	9,650,000	2,350,000		12,000,000

NEW SECTION. Section 7. Planning and design. The department of administration may proceed with the planning and design of capital projects in either or both [sections 2 and 3] prior to the receipt of other funding sources. The department may use interentity loans in accordance with 17-2-107 to pay planning and design costs incurred before the receipt of other funding sources.

NEW SECTION. Section 8. Capital projects -- contingent funds. (1) If a capital project is financed, in whole or in part, with appropriations contingent upon the receipt of other funding sources, the department of administration may not let the project for bid until a financial plan and agreement with the agency has been approved by the director of the department of administration. A financial plan and agreement may not be approved by the director if:

- (a) the level of funding and authorization provided under the financial plan and agreement deviates substantially from the funding level provided in either or both [sections 2 and 3] for that project; or
- (b) the scope of the project is substantially altered or revised from the concept and intent for that project as presented to the 68th legislature.
- 26 (2) This section does not limit or restrict 17-7-211.

NEW SECTION. Section 9. Review by department of environmental quality. The department of



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1 environmental quality shall review capital projects authorized in either or both [sections 2 and 3] for potential

- 2 inclusion in the state building energy conservation program (SBECP) under Title 90, chapter 4, part 6. When a
- 3 review shows that a capital project will result in energy or utility savings and improvements, that project must be
- 4 submitted to the energy conservation program for funding consideration by the SBECP. Funding provided
- 5 under the energy conservation program guidelines must be used to offset or add to the authorized funding for
- 6 the project, and the amount will be dependent on the annual utility savings resulting from the capital project.
 - Agencies must be notified of potential funding after the review and are obligated to utilize the SBECP funding, if
- 8 available.

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NEW SECTION. Section 10. Legislative consent. The appropriations authorized in [sections 1

through 8] [SECTIONS 1 THROUGH 26] [sections 1 through 27] constitute legislative consent for the capital projects

contained in [sections 1 through 8] [SECTIONS 1 THROUGH 26] [sections 1 through 27] within the meaning of 18-2-

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NEW SECTION. Section 11. Increase in state funding for program expansion or operations and

16 maintenance. If an immediate or future increase in state funding for program expansion or operations and

maintenance is required for a new facility in [section 3] but the increase is not appropriated by the 68th

legislature, the new facility in [section 3] is not appropriated or authorized as provided in 17-7-210.

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Section 12. Section 75-11-313, MCA, is amended to read:

"75-11-313. Petroleum tank release cleanup fund. (1) There is a petroleum tank release cleanup fund in the state special revenue fund established in 17-2-102. The fund is administered as a revolving fund by the board and is statutorily appropriated, as provided in 17-7-502, for the purposes provided for under subsections (3)(c) and (3)(d). Administrative costs under subsections (3)(a) and (3)(b) must be paid pursuant to

26 (2) There is deposited in the fund:

a legislative appropriation.

- (a) all revenue from the petroleum storage tank cleanup fee as provided in 75-11-314;
 - (b) money received by the board in the form of gifts, grants, reimbursements, or appropriations,



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1	from any source	ce, intended to be used for the purposes of this fund;
2	(c)	money appropriated or advanced to the fund by the legislature;
3	(d)	money loaned to the board by the board of investments; and
4	(e)	all interest earned on money in the fund.
5	(3)	As provided in 75-11-318, the fund may be used only:
6	(a)	to administer this part, including payment of board expenses associated with administration;
7	(b)	to pay the actual and necessary department expenses associated with administration;
8	(c)	to reimburse owners and operators for eligible costs caused by a release from a petroleum
9	storage tank a	nd approved by the board; and
10	(d)	for repayment of any advance and any loan made pursuant to 17-6-225, plus interest earned
11	on the advanc	e or loan- <u>; and</u>
12	<u>(e)</u>	for lead remediation in school districts.
13	(4)	Whenever the board accepts a loan from the board of investments pursuant to 17-6-225, the
14	receipts from t	he fees provided for in 75-11-314 in each fiscal year until the loan is repaid are pledged and
15	dedicated for t	he repayment of the loan in an amount sufficient to meet the repayment obligation for that fiscal
16	year."	
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18	NEW :	SECTION. Section 13. Transfer of funds. By August 15, 2023, the department of
19	administration	shall make the following transfers:
20	(1)	\$41,420,091 from the capital developments long-range building program account established in
21	17-7-209 to the	e major repair long-range building program account established in 17-7-221.
22	(2)	\$2,000,000 FROM THE CAPITAL DEVELOPMENTS LONG-RANGE BUILDING PROGRAM ACCOUNT
23	ESTABLISHED IN	N 17-7-209 TO THE CAPITOL PROJECTS LAND GRANT FUND PROVIDED FOR IN 18-2-107.
24	(2)	\$113,000,000 from the general fund to the capital developments long-range building program
25	account estab	lished in 17-7-209.
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27	Section	on 14. Section 17-7-201. MCA. is amended to read:



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"17-7-201. Definitions. In this part, the following definitions apply:

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1	(2)(B) WILL THEN BE REPEATED UNTIL PLAN ADOPTION OR THE BUDGET DIRECTOR DIRECTS THE DEPARTMENT OF
2	ADMINISTRATION TO TERMINATE THE PLAN DEVELOPMENT EFFORT.
3	(D) IF THE BUDGET DIRECTOR DIRECTS THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION TO TERMINATE THE PLAN
4	DEVELOPMENT EFFORT, THE APPROPRIATION FOR CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT FUNDS IN SUBSECTION (1) WILL REVERT TO
5	THE CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT FUND AND THE APPROPRIATION FOR AUTHORITY IN SUBSECTION (1) WILL REVERT TO ITS
6	ORIGINATING SOURCE.
7	(3) (A) PURSUANT TO 17-7-210, IF CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW FACILITY REQUIRES AN IMMEDIATE OR
8	FUTURE INCREASE IN STATE FUNDING FOR PROGRAM EXPANSION OR OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE, THE LEGISLATURE
9	MAY NOT AUTHORIZE THE NEW FACILITY UNLESS IT ALSO APPROPRIATES FUNDS FOR THE INCREASE IN STATE FUNDING
10	FOR PROGRAM EXPANSION AND OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE. TO THE EXTENT ALLOWED BY LAW, AT THE END OF
11	EACH FISCAL YEAR FOLLOWING APPROVAL OF A NEW FACILITY BUT PRIOR TO RECEIPT OF ITS CERTIFICATE OF
12	OCCUPANCY, THE APPROPRIATION MADE IN THIS SUBSECTION (3) REVERTS TO ITS ORIGINATING FUND. THE
13	APPROPRIATION IS NOT SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF 17-7-304.
14	(B) IT IS THE LEGISLATURE'S INTENT THAT THE APPROPRIATIONS IN THIS SUBSECTION (3) BECOME PART OF
15	THE RESPECTIVE AGENCY'S BASE BUDGET FOR THE BIENNIUM BEGINNING JULY 1, 2025.
16	(C) FOR THE BIENNIUM BEGINNING JULY 1, 2023, \$1,540,000 OF GENERAL FUNDS ARE APPROPRIATED TO
17	THE MONTANA UNIVERSITY SYSTEM FOR THE GALLATIN COLLEGE FACILITY, PROVIDED THE CONDITIONS OF SUBSECTIONS
18	(1) AND (2) ARE MET.
19	(D) IF THE BUDGET DIRECTOR DIRECTS THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION TO TERMINATE THE PLAN
20	DEVELOPMENT EFFORT UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SUBSECTION (2)(C), THE APPROPRIATION OF GENERAL FUND FOR
21	PROGRAM EXPANSION OR OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE IS REVERTED TO THE GENERAL FUND AND WILL NOT BE
22	INCLUDED IN THE RESPECTIVE AGENCY'S BASE BUDGET.
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24	NEW SECTION. Section 17. DEFINITIONS. FOR THE PURPOSES OF [SECTIONS 16 THROUGH 23][Sections
25	17 through 24], UNLESS OTHERWISE PROVIDED, THE FOLLOWING DEFINITIONS APPLY:
26	(1) "EMERGENCY SHELTER" MEANS ANY FACILITY, THE PRIMARY PURPOSE OF WHICH IS TO PROVIDE A
27	TEMPORARY SHELTER FOR THE HOMELESS IN GENERAL OR FOR SPECIFIC POPULATIONS OF THE HOMELESS AND WHICH
28	DOES NOT REQUIRE OCCUPANTS TO SIGN LEASES OR OCCUPANCY AGREEMENTS.



1	(2) "Nonprofit corporation" MEANS A DOMESTIC CORPORATION, AS DESIGNATED IN ACCORDANCE
2	WITH 35-2-126, THAT PROVIDES EMERGENCY SHELTER FOR THE HOMELESS.
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4	NEW SECTION. Section 18. EMERGENCY SHELTER FACILITY INFRASTRUCTURE ACCOUNT USE. (1)
5	THERE IS WITHIN THE STATE SPECIAL REVENUE FUND PROVIDED FOR IN 17-2-102 AN ACCOUNT CALLED THE EMERGENCY
6	SHELTER FACILITY INFRASTRUCTURE ACCOUNT TO PROVIDE GRANT FUNDING TO NONPROFIT CORPORATIONS THAT
7	PROVIDE EMERGENCY SHELTER FOR THE HOMELESS AND FOR ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS RELATED TO ADMINISTERING THE
8	GRANTS. THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE SHALL ADMINISTER THE ACCOUNT.
9	(2) UP TO 3% OF THE FUNDS APPROPRIATED IN [SECTION 23] [Section 24] MAY BE ALLOCATED FOR THE
10	DEPARTMENT'S ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS.
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12	NEW SECTION. Section 19. <u>EMERGENCY SHELTER FACILITY INFRASTRUCTURE GRANTS AUTHORIZATION.</u>
13	(1) THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE IS AUTHORIZED TO MAKE UP TO \$5 MILLION IN GRANTS TO NONPROFIT
14	CORPORATIONS FOR EMERGENCY SHELTER, PROPERTY ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION, SHELTER SPACE ACQUISITION, OR
15	GENERAL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS. THE GRANTS AUTHORIZED IN THIS SECTION ARE SUBJECT TO THE
16	CONDITIONS SET FORTH IN [SECTION 20][section 21].
17	(2) THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE MUST RECEIVE PROPOSALS FROM NONPROFIT CORPORATIONS FOR
18	EMERGENCY SHELTER FACILITY INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS.
19	(3) FUNDING FOR PROJECTS MAY BE PROVIDED ONLY AS LONG AS THERE ARE SUFFICIENT FUNDS
20	AVAILABLE FROM THE AMOUNT THAT WAS DEPOSITED OR TRANSFERRED INTO THE EMERGENCY SHELTER FACILITY
21	INFRASTRUCTURE ACCOUNT FOR GRANTS ESTABLISHED IN [SECTION 17(1)][section 18(1)]. FUNDING FOR THESE
22	PROJECTS MUST BE MADE AVAILABLE IN THE ORDER THAT THE GRANT RECIPIENTS SATISFY THE CONDITIONS DESCRIBED
23	IN [SECTION 20] [section 21].
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25	NEW SECTION. Section 20. ELIGIBILITY SUBMISSION DEADLINE PRIORITY RULEMAKING AUTHORITY.
26	(1) A NONPROFIT CORPORATION MAY APPLY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FOR EMERGENCY SHELTER FACILITY
27	INFRASTRUCTURE GRANTS UNDER [SECTION 18][section 19].
28	(2) NONPROFIT CORPORATIONS SHALL SUBMIT GRANT APPLICATIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT IN ORDER TO



1	BE ELIGIBLE FOR FUNDING UNDER [SECTION 18][section 19].
2	(3) THE DEPARTMENT IS AUTHORIZED TO ADOPT RULES OR GUIDELINES NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT
3	[SECTIONS 16 THROUGH 23][sections 17 through 24].
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5	NEW SECTION. Section 21. CONDITION OF GRANTS DISBURSEMENT OF FUNDS. (1) THE DISBURSEMENT
6	OF GRANT FUNDS FOR THE PROJECTS CHOSEN BY THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PURSUANT TO [SECTION 18][Section
7	19] IS SUBJECT TO COMPLETION OF THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS:
8	(A) FOR GRANTS IN AN AMOUNT OF \$25,000 OR MORE, THE GRANT RECIPIENT SHALL DOCUMENT THE
9	AVAILABILITY OF MATCHING FUNDS OR IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS OF ASSETS WITH AN APPRAISED VALUE FROM PRIVATE
10	SOURCES REPRESENTING AT LEAST \$1 IN VALUE FOR EACH \$1 OF THE GRANT.
11	(B) THE GRANT RECIPIENT SHALL EXECUTE A GRANT AGREEMENT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
12	THAT INCLUDES A PROJECT MANAGEMENT PLAN AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS TO TRACK THE OUTCOMES OF
13	ALLOCATED GRANTS.
14	(C) THE GRANT RECIPIENT SHALL SATISFY OTHER SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS CONSIDERED NECESSARY BY
15	THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE TO ACCOMPLISH THE PURPOSE OF THE PROJECT AS EVIDENCED BY THE APPLICATION
16	TO THE DEPARTMENT.
17	(2) PROJECTS MUST ADHERE TO THE DESIGN STANDARDS REQUIRED BY APPLICABLE REGULATORY
18	AGENCIES. RECIPIENTS OF PROGRAM FUNDS FOR PROJECTS THAT ARE NOT SUBJECT TO ANY DESIGN STANDARDS MUST
19	COMPLY WITH GENERALLY ACCEPTED INDUSTRY STANDARDS.
20	(3) IF ACTUAL PROJECT EXPENSES ARE LOWER THAN THE PROJECTED EXPENSE OF THE PROJECT, THE
21	DEPARTMENT SHALL REDUCE THE AMOUNT OF GRANT FUNDS TO BE PROVIDED TO GRANT RECIPIENTS.
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23	NEW SECTION. Section 22. MAXIMUM STATE FUNDING AVAILABLE PER PROJECT PER COUNTY. (1)
24	THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF STATE FUNDING ALLOCATED TO ENTITIES WITHIN ANY INDIVIDUAL COUNTY UNDER SECTIONS
25	16 THROUGH 23] [sections 17 through 24] MAY NOT EXCEED \$750,000.
26	(2) IF TOTAL APPLICATIONS WITHIN A SPECIFIC JURISDICTION EXCEED THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT ALLOWED,
27	THE DEPARTMENT SHALL INCLUDE INPUT FROM LOCAL ELECTED OFFICIALS IN THEIR RANKING CRITERIA FOR THOSE
28	APPLICATIONS.



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2	NEW SECTION. Section 23. Transfer of funds. By July 1, 2023, the State treasurer shall
3	TRANSFER \$5 MILLION FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE EMERGENCY SHELTER FACILITY INFRASTRUCTURE ACCOUNT
4	ESTABLISHED IN [SECTION 17][section 18].
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6	NEW SECTION. Section 24. APPROPRIATION. THERE IS APPROPRIATED \$5 MILLION FOR THE BIENNIUM
7	BEGINNING JULY 1, 2023, FROM THE EMERGENCY SHELTER FACILITY INFRASTRUCTURE ACCOUNT ESTABLISHED IN
8	[SECTION 17][Section 18] TO THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FOR GRANTS AS AUTHORIZED IN [SECTIONS 16 THROUGH
9	23] [sections 17 through 24].
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11	NEW SECTION. Section 25. Montana public safety development center state special revenue
12	ACCOUNT. (1) THERE IS A MONTANA PUBLIC SAFETY DEVELOPMENT CENTER ACCOUNT IN THE STATE SPECIAL REVENUE
13	FUND TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS.
14	(2) THE PURPOSE OF THE ACCOUNT IS TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR SUSTAINMENT OF THE MONTANA PUBLIC
15	SAFETY DEVELOPMENT CENTER.
16	(3) THERE MUST BE DEPOSITED IN THE ACCOUNT:
17	(A) ANY REVENUE GENERATED BY USE OF THE FACILITY, INCLUDING:
18	(I) CLASSROOM RENTAL;
19	(II) PROPERTY RENTAL;
20	(III) SITE TRAINING PACKAGES; AND
21	(IV) MONTANA PUBLIC SAFETY DEVELOPMENT CENTER MEMBERSHIPS;
22	(B) ANY LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS FOR OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE; AND
23	(C) GIFTS, GRANTS, OR DONATIONS FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUPPORTING THE MONTANA PUBLIC SAFETY
24	DEVELOPMENT CENTER.
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26	NEW SECTION. Section 26. Capital development project appropriations and authorization. (1)
27	THERE IS APPROPRIATED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION \$5 MILLION OF CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT FUNDS AND
28	\$5 MILLION OF FEDERAL SPECIAL REVENUE FOR THE BIENNIUM BEGINNING JULY 1, 2023, FOR CONSTRUCTION OF A



1	FACILITY FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS MONTANA PUBLIC SAFETY DEVELOPMENT CENTER, CONTINGENT
2	ON THE FOLLOWING:
3	(A) THE FORMATION OF A STEERING COMMITTEE TO DECIDE THE PRIORITIES OF THE MONTANA PUBLIC
4	SAFETY DEVELOPMENT CENTER. THE COMMITTEE WILL BE MADE UP OF A REPRESENTATIVE FROM EACH OF THE
5	FOLLOWING:
6	(I) MONTANA FIRE CHIEFS ASSOCIATION;
7	(II) MONTANA SHERIFFS AND PEACE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION;
8	(III) DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS, DIVISION OF DISASTER AND EMERGENCY SERVICES, WHO SERVES
9	AS THE COMMITTEE CHAIR;
10	(IV) COUNTY ATTORNEY OFFICE; AND
11	(V) MONTANA REFINERY REPRESENTATIVE.
12	(B) THE BUDGET DIRECTOR SHALL ADOPT A PLAN FOR THE DEVELOPMENT AND OPERATIONS OF THE
13	MONTANA PUBLIC SAFETY DEVELOPMENT CENTER.
14	(C) PLAN DEVELOPMENT, DELIVERY, AND ADOPTION MUST BE COORDINATED THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT
15	OF ADMINISTRATION. ALL PLAN DEVELOPMENT EFFORTS, CONTENT, AND COSTS ARE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE
16	DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS AND THE STEERING COMMITTEE CREATED UNDER SUBSECTION (1)(A).
17	(D) THE PLAN MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ANALYST. THE DOCUMENTS MUST BE
18	PROVIDED IN A DIGITAL FORMAT AND MUST BE DISTRIBUTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ANALYST TO LEGISLATIVE
19	FINANCE COMMITTEE WITHIN 90 DAYS OF RECEIPT OF THE PLAN DOCUMENTS. THE DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS
20	SHALL MAKE A PRESENTATION OF THE FINAL PLAN DOCUMENTS TO THE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE FINANCE
21	COMMITTEE.
22	(2) (A) PURSUANT TO 17-7-210, IF CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW FACILITY REQUIRES AN IMMEDIATE OR
23	FUTURE INCREASE IN STATE FUNDING FOR PROGRAM EXPANSION OR OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE, THE LEGISLATURE
24	MAY NOT AUTHORIZE THE NEW FACILITY UNLESS IT ALSO APPROPRIATES FUNDS FOR THE INCREASE IN STATE FUNDING
25	FOR PROGRAM EXPANSION AND OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE. TO THE EXTENT ALLOWED BY LAW, AT THE END OF
26	EACH FISCAL YEAR FOLLOWING APPROVAL OF A NEW FACILITY BUT PRIOR TO RECEIPT OF ITS CERTIFICATE OF
27	OCCUPANCY, THE APPROPRIATION MADE IN THIS SUBSECTION (2) REVERTS TO ITS ORIGINATING FUND. THE
28	APPROPRIATION IS NOT SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF 17-7-304.



1	(B) IT IS THE LEGISLATURE'S INTENT THAT THE APPROPRIATIONS IN THIS SUBSECTION (2) BECOME PART OF		
2	THE DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS' BASE BUDGET FOR THE BIENNIUM BEGINNING JULY 1, 2025.		
3	(C) THERE IS APPROPRIATED \$360,000 FROM THE GENERAL FUND AND \$400,000 FROM THE STATE		
4	SPECIAL REVENUE ACCOUNT ESTABLISHED IN [SECTION 24][SECTION 25] FOR THE BIENNIUM BEGINNING JULY 1, 2025, TO		
5	THE DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS FOR PROGRAM EXPANSION OR OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE FOR THE		
6	MONTANA PUBLIC SAFETY DEVELOPMENT CENTER.		
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8	NEW SECTION. Section 27. APPROPRIATION. FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2024, THERE IS		
9	APPROPRIATED \$7,169,257 FROM GENERAL FUND TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS TO INCREASE PROVIDER		
10	RATES TO ALLOW FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SPECIAL SERVICES FACILITY.		
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12	Section 28. Section 2, Chapter 461, Laws of 2021, is amended to read:		
13	Section 2 Major repair projects appropriations and authorizations. The portion of section 2(1),		
14	Chapter 461, Laws of 2021, appropriating money from the major repair account to the department of		
15	administration for the indicated major repair project is amended to read:		
16	"MSU BLGS Art Annex Safety and System Upgrades Demolition		
17	<u>1,200,000 500,000</u>		
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19	NEW SECTION. Section 29. Severability. If a part of [this act] is invalid, all valid parts that are		
20	severable from the invalid part remain in effect. If a part of [this act] is invalid in one or more of its applications,		
21	the part remains in effect in all valid applications that are severable from the invalid applications.		
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23	Section 30. Section 1, Chapter 468, Laws of 2021, is amended to read:		
24	Section 1. Authorizations of and appropriations for capital projects. The portion of section		
25	1(4)(c), Chapter 468, Laws of 2021, appropriating money from the general fund to the Montana university		
26	system for program expansion or operations and maintenance for the indicated new facility is amended to read		
27	"Montana University System		
28	UM Forestry Conservation & Science Lab \$798,659 from the general fund		



1	MAES Research and Wool Laboratories	\$389,402 <u>\$305,298</u> from the general fund"	
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3	COORDINATION SECTION. Section 31. Coor	DINATION INSTRUCTION. IF HOUSE BILL NO. 839 IS NOT	
4	PASSED AND APPROVED, THEN [SECTIONS 24 AND 25 OF THIS ACT] [Sections 25 and 26 of this act] ARE VOID.		
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6	NEW SECTION. Section 32. Effective date. [The section is not contained by the section is not c	nis act] is effective on passage and approval.	
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8	NEW SECTION. Section 33. Termination. [Sec	etion 12] terminates June 30, 2025.	
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