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| 1  | HOUSE BILL NO. 330  |   |  |
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| 5  | A BILL FOR A  | N ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT PROVIDING STATE RECOGNITION FOR THE NORTHERN                            |  |
| 6  | TRIBES DUI TASK FORCE; PROVIDING REQUIREMENTS FOR THE TRIBAL TASK FORCE TO OBTAIN                         |   |  |
| 7  | STATE RECOGNITION; PROVIDING AN APPROPRIATION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."                          |   |  |
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| 9  | BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:   |   |  |
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| 11 | NEW S   | SECTION. Section 1. Tribal drinking and driving prevention task force. (1) The department       |  |
| 12 | may provide st  | ate recognition to the northern tribes DUI task force.  |  |
| 13 | (2)   | To be recognized by the department under this section, the northern tribes DUI task force:      |  |
| 14 | (a)   | must have members representing each of the participating tribal governments;                    |  |
| 15 | (b)   | shall study the problem of alcohol-related traffic accidents; and                               |  |
| 16 | (c)   | shall develop and recommend to the participating tribal governments a program designed to:      |  |
| 17 | (i)   | prevent driving while under the influence of alcohol;   |  |
| 18 | (ii)  | reduce alcohol-related traffic accidents, injuries, and deaths; and                             |  |
| 19 | (iii)   | educate the public on the dangers of driving after consumption of alcoholic beverages or other  |  |
| 20 | chemical substances that impair judgment or motor functions.  |   |  |
| 21 | (3)   | The northern tribes DUI task force recognized under this section is eligible to receive funding |  |
| 22 | appropriated to   | the task force and any other state funding available for drinking and driving prevention        |  |
| 23 | programs unde   | er this part.   |  |
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| 25 | NEW S   | SECTION. Section 2. Appropriation. There is appropriated \$150,000 from the general fund to     |  |
| 26 | the department of transportation for the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, for the purposes of funding the |   |  |
| 27 | northern tribes DUI task force pursuant to [section 1].   |   |  |



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| 1 | NEW SECTION. Section 3. Notification to tribal governments. The secretary of state shall send a                        |
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| 2 | copy of [this act] to each federally recognized tribal government in Montana.  |
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| 4 | NEW SECTION. Section 4. Codification instruction. [Section 1] is intended to be codified as an                         |
| 5 | integral part of Title 61, chapter 2, part 1, and the provisions of Title 61, chapter 2, part 1, apply to [section 1]. |
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| 7 | NEW SECTION. Section 5. Effective date. [This act] is effective July 1, 2023.  |
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