

1 HOUSE BILL NO. 880

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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT MAKING THE HUCKLEBERRY THE OFFICIAL STATE FRUIT OF  
5 MONTANA; PROVIDING AN APPROPRIATION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."

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

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9 NEW SECTION. **Section 1. State fruit.** The huckleberry, *Vaccinium membranaceum*, is the official  
10 state fruit.

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12 NEW SECTION. **Section 2. Appropriation.** There is appropriated \$500 from the state general fund  
13 to the department of transportation for the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, to design an image of a  
14 huckleberry for inclusion with other state symbols on the Montana highway tourist map.

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16 NEW SECTION. **Section 3. Codification instruction.** [Section 1] is intended to be codified as an  
17 integral part of Title 1, chapter 1, part 5, and the provisions of Title 1, chapter 1, part 5, apply to [section 1].

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19 NEW SECTION. **Section 4. Effective date.** [This act] is effective July 1, 2023.

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