

1 SENATE BILL NO. 346
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 9 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TRANSFERRING FUNDS FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE
 10 COAL SEVERANCE TAX TRUST FUND; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."

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

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 14 NEW SECTION. **Section 1. Transfer of funds.** Within 15 days of [the effective date of this act] the
 15 state treasurer shall transfer \$2 billion from the general fund to the coal severance tax trust fund created by
 16 Article IX, section 5, of the Montana constitution and established under 17-6-203(6).

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 18 NEW SECTION. **Section 2. Effective date.** [This act] is effective July 1, 2023.

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