

1 WHEREAS, the Local Government Center requires two associate specialists to adequately meet the
2 Center's training, technical assistance, and publication requirements to fully support local government entities to
3 govern fairly, correctly, and effectively for the citizens of the state of Montana.

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

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7 NEW SECTION. Section 1. Appropriation. 1) For each fiscal year in the biennium beginning July
8 1, 2023, there is appropriated \$180,000 to the Montana university system to fund the local government center
9 at the Montana state university extension service.

10 (2) The appropriations in subsection (1) are intended to supplement base funding to the Montana
11 state university extension service for the local government center to fund the positions of two associate
12 specialists at the local government center.

13 (3) The legislature intends that the appropriation in fiscal year 2023 be considered as part of the
14 ongoing base for subsequent legislative sessions.

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

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