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EXECUTIVE ORDER DIRECTING REDUCTION IN  
AGENCY APPROPRIATIONS

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WHEREAS, the State of Montana revenue projections indicate that reversions will equal two percent of general fund expenditures; and

WHEREAS, the State's general fund budget has only a small ending fund balance; and

WHEREAS, any shortfall in the amount of anticipated reversions may cause a budget deficit at fiscal year end; and

WHEREAS, agencies have the authority to move unspent Fiscal Year 1986 appropriations into Fiscal Year 1987 in the amount necessary to cover pay plan expenses; and


WHEREAS, Section 9 of The General Appropriations Act of 1985 (HB 500) of the 49th Legislative Session and Section 9 of HB 30 of the June 1986 Special Session grant the Governor the authority to reduce any and all appropriations in the event of a shortfall of revenue; and

WHEREAS, a shortfall of revenue has caused the Governor to convene a special session of the Legislature.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TED SCHWINDEN, Governor of the State of Montana, by virtue of the authority vested in me pursuant to the Constitution and laws of the State of Montana, and specifically the Section 9 of HB 500 and Section 9 of HB 30 (June 16, 1986 Special Session), do hereby order the reduction of appropriations of all agencies, except legislative and judicial branch agencies, by the amount of proposed pay plan carry forward to Fiscal Year 1987. Legislative and judicial branch agencies are requested to revert unspent appropriations rather than approving any pay plan carry forward.

This Order is effective immediately.

GIVEN under my hand and the GREAT SEAL  
of the State of Montana, this 3rd  
day of July, in the year of our LORD,  
One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eight-Six.

  
TED SCHWINDEN, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

  
JIM WALTERMIRE, SECRETARY OF STATE