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OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 18-86

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EXECUTIVE ORDER DIRECTING A REDUCTION  
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WHEREAS, revenue projections for fiscal year 1987 are below the revenue projections used by the June, 1986 Special Session of the 49th Legislature to balance the state's budget; and

WHEREAS, Sections 9 of the "General Appropriations Act of 1985" (HB 500) and the general appropriations act of the June 1986 Special Session (HB 30) authorize the Governor to reduce any or all executive agency appropriations up to 15% in the event of a shortfall in revenue; and

WHEREAS, there is currently a shortfall in revenue; and

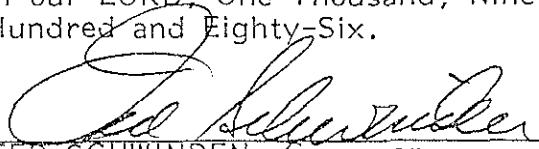
WHEREAS, it is necessary to reduce state expenditures to maintain an adequate fund balance.

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 Sections 9 of HB 500 and HB 30, do hereby order as follows:

- 1) That all executive agencies reduce their appropriations by 2% in the manner specified by the Office of Budget and Program Planning in a memo directed to each agency.
- 2) That all reductions be submitted to OBPP no later than December 19, 1986.

This Order is effective immediately.

GIVEN under my hand and the GREAT SEAL of the State of Montana, this 10<sup>th</sup> day of November, in the year of our LORD, One Thousand, Nine Hundred and Eighty-Six.

  
TED SCHWINDEN, Governor

ATTEST:

  
JIM WALTERMIRE, Secretary of State