

1 House BILL NO. 813
2 INTRODUCED BY Long

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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR
5 A STATE DEFENDER SYSTEM."

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

8 Section 1. Appropriation. There is appropriated the
9 sum of \$1,491,820 for the biennium ending June 30, 1979,
10 from the general fund to the state department of social and
11 rehabilitation services; for the fiscal year ending June 30,
12 1978, \$538,060 and for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1979,
13 \$953,760.

14 Section 2. Defender system. The funds appropriated by
15 this act shall be used to establish a state defender system
16 which shall provide counsel to represent indigents in
17 criminal, juvenile, and involuntary commitment proceedings
18 within the state of Montana.

19 Section 3. Effective date. This act is effective on
20 its passage and approval.

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