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House BILL NO. 827
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A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS FOR DEFENSE SERVICES AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."

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

Section 1. Appropriation. There is appropriated \$75,000 from the general fund for the biennium ending June 30, 1979, to the Department of Community Affairs. Of this sum, \$40,000 may be used to match federal funds for the purpose of providing defense services to indigent persons charged with crimes in Montana. If federal matching funds are not obtained, \$40,000 of this appropriation shall revert to the general fund at the end of the biennium. The remaining \$35,000 are to be used to employ a defense services coordinator who shall assist local governments with respect to the requirements of local governments to provide counsel to indigents.

Section 2. Effective date. This act is effective on passage and approval.

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