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A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE \$300,000 TO THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO FUND AN AGRICULTURAL ADVOCACY PROGRAM; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND A TERMINATION DATE."

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

Section 1. Appropriation. There is appropriated \$300,000 from the general fund to the Department of Agriculture for the biennium ending June 30, 1987, to implement an agricultural advocacy program. The Department shall establish and coordinate a network of agricultural financial counselors, with whom the Department may contract to provide financial counseling services to financially troubled farmers and ranchers in the state.

Section 2. Rulemaking authority. The Department of Agriculture may adopt rules for the administration of the agricultural advocacy program.

Section 3. Effective date. This act is effective July 1, 1985, and terminates July 1, 1987.

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