

HOUSE BILL 649

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1 House BILL NO. 649  
 2 INTRODUCED BY WALTERED B. D. MALL Chickaine  
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 4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT IMPOSING AN 8-MILL  
 5 STATEWIDE PROPERTY TAX LEVY FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE;  
 6 STATUTORILY APPROPRIATING THE PROCEEDS OF THE LEVY; AMENDING  
 7 SECTION 17-7-502, MCA; AND PROVIDING A DELAYED EFFECTIVE  
 8 DATE."  
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 10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:  
 11 NEW SECTION. Section 1. State tax levy -- public  
 12 assistance. There is a property tax levy of 8 mills on the  
 13 taxable value of all real and personal property subject to  
 14 taxation. All revenue from the levy must be deposited in an  
 15 account in the state special revenue fund for the use of the  
 16 department of social and rehabilitation services in  
 17 providing general relief pursuant to Title 53, chapter 3.  
 18 The money in the account is statutorily appropriated as  
 19 provided in 17-7-502.  
 20 Section 2. Section 17-7-502, MCA, is amended to read:  
 21 "17-7-502. Statutory appropriations -- definition --  
 22 requisites for validity. (1) A statutory appropriation is an  
 23 appropriation made by permanent law that authorizes spending  
 24 by a state agency without the need for a biennial  
 25 legislative appropriation or budget amendment.

1 (2) Except as provided in subsection (4), to be  
 2 effective, a statutory appropriation must comply with both  
 3 of the following provisions:  
 4 (a) The law containing the statutory authority must be  
 5 listed in subsection (3).  
 6 (b) The law or portion of the law making a statutory  
 7 appropriation must specifically state that a statutory  
 8 appropriation is made as provided in this section.  
 9 (3) The following laws are the only laws containing  
 10 statutory appropriations: 2-9-202; 2-17-105; 2-18-812;  
 11 10-3-203; 10-3-312; 10-3-314; 10-4-301; 13-37-304; 15-1-111;  
 12 [section 1]; 15-23-706; 15-25-123; 15-31-702; 15-36-112;  
 13 15-37-117; 15-65-121; 15-70-101; 16-1-404; 16-1-410;  
 14 16-1-411; 17-3-212; 17-5-404; 17-5-424; 17-5-704; 17-5-804;  
 15 17-6-409; 17-7-304; 19-5-404; 19-6-709; 19-8-504; 19-9-702;  
 16 19-9-1007; 19-10-205; 19-10-305; 19-10-506; 19-11-512;  
 17 19-11-513; 19-11-606; 19-12-301; 19-13-604; 19-15-101;  
 18 20-4-109; 20-6-406; 20-8-111; 20-9-361; 20-26-1503;  
 19 22-3-811; 23-5-136; 23-5-306; 23-5-409; 23-5-610; 23-5-612;  
 20 23-5-631; 23-7-301; 23-7-402; 27-12-206; 37-43-204;  
 21 37-51-501; 39-71-2504; 44-12-206; 44-13-102; 53-6-150;  
 22 53-24-206; 61-5-121; 67-3-205; 75-1-1101; 75-5-507;  
 23 75-5-1108; 75-11-313; 76-12-123; 77-1-808; 80-2-103;  
 24 80-11-310; 82-11-136; 82-11-161; 85-1-220; 90-3-301;  
 25 90-4-215; 90-6-331; 90-7-220; and 90-9-306.

1       (4) There is a statutory appropriation to pay the  
2 principal, interest, premiums, and costs of issuing, paying,  
3 and securing all bonds, notes, or other obligations, as due,  
4 that have been authorized and issued pursuant to the laws of  
5 Montana. Agencies that have entered into agreements  
6 authorized by the laws of Montana to pay the state  
7 treasurer, for deposit in accordance with 17-2-101 through  
8 17-2-107, as determined by the state treasurer, an amount  
9 sufficient to pay the principal and interest as due on the  
10 bonds or notes have statutory appropriation authority for  
11 the payments. (In subsection (3): pursuant to sec. 7, Ch.  
12 567, L. 1991, the inclusion of 19-6-709 terminates upon  
13 death of last recipient eligible for supplemental benefit;  
14 and pursuant to sec. 18, Ch. 748, L. 1991, the inclusion of  
15 22-3-811 terminates June 30, 1993.)"

16       NEW SECTION. **Section 3.** Codification instruction.  
17 [Section 1] is intended to be codified as an integral part  
18 of Title 15, chapter 10, part 1, and the provisions of Title  
19 15, chapter 10, part 1, apply to [section 1].

20       NEW SECTION. **Section 4.** Effective date. [This act] is  
21 effective January 1, 1994.

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