

1 HOUSE BILL NO. 374

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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING THE BASIC LIBRARY SERVICES ACCOUNT AND
5 THE CONSERVATION DISTRICT ACCOUNT LAWS; PROVIDING FOR GENERAL FUND TRANSFERS;
6 AMENDING SECTIONS 22-1-202 AND 76-15-106, MCA; AND PROVIDING EFFECTIVE DATES."

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

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10 **Section 1.** Section 22-1-202, MCA, is amended to read:

11 **"22-1-202. Basic library services account.** (1) There is a basic library services account in the state
12 special revenue fund established by 17-2-102 to be administered by the state library for providing basic library
13 services.

14 (2) On July 1 of each fiscal year, the state treasurer shall transfer the amount necessary when
15 combined with available and unencumbered fund balance to fund the amount appropriated by the legislature in
16 the general appropriation act from the state general fund to the basic library services special revenue account
17 for the sole purpose of funding the appropriations authorized by the legislature from the account."

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19 **Section 2.** Section 76-15-106, MCA, is amended to read:

20 **"76-15-106. Conservation district account.** (1) There is a conservation district account in the state
21 special revenue fund established by 17-2-102 to be administered by the department of natural resources and
22 conservation for providing funding for conservation districts.

23 (2) On July 1 of each fiscal year, the state treasurer shall transfer the amount necessary when
24 combined with available and unencumbered fund balance to fund the amount appropriated by the legislature in
25 the general appropriation act from the state general fund to the conservation district special revenue account for
26 the sole purpose of funding the appropriations authorized by the legislature from the account."

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28 **NEW SECTION. Section 3. Transfer of funds.** The state treasurer shall transfer \$1 million from the

1 general fund to the account in 76-15-106 within 10 days of the effective date provided for in [section 4(2)].

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3 NEW SECTION. **Section 4. Effective dates.** (1) Except as provided in subsection (2), [this act] is

4 effective July 1, 2021.

5 (2) [Section 3] and this section are effective on passage and approval.

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