



AN ACT APPROPRIATING MONEY FOR THE OPERATION OF THE CURRENT AND SUBSEQUENT LEGISLATURE; AMENDING SECTION 1, CHAPTER 1, LAWS OF 2015; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

**Section 1. Appropriation.** (1) The following amounts are appropriated from the state general fund for fiscal years 2017, 2018, and 2019 for the operation of the 65th legislature and the costs of preparing for the 66th legislature:

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH (1104)

1.	Senate	\$3,799,565
2.	House of Representatives	\$6,121,251
3.	Legislative Services Division	\$1,127,776

(2) The following amounts are appropriated from the state general fund for fiscal year 2019 for the initial costs of the 66th legislature:

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH (1104)

1.	Senate	\$197,033
2.	House	\$329,866
3.	Legislative Services Division	\$16,500

**Section 2.** Section 1, Chapter 1, Laws of 2015, is amended to read:

"**Section 1. Appropriation.** (1) The following amounts are appropriated from the state general fund for fiscal years 2015, 2016, and 2017 for the operation of the 64th legislature and the costs of preparing for the 65th legislature:

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH (1104)

1.	Senate	\$3,402,855
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2.	House of Representatives	5,455,477
3.	Legislative Services Division	643,722

(2) The following amounts are appropriated from the state general fund for fiscal year 2017 for the initial costs of the 65th legislature:

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH (1104)

1.	Senate	\$222,958
2.	House	385,322
3.	Legislative Services Division	16,500

(3) Funds in subsection (1) that were allocated for a legislator technology allowance and that are unencumbered and unexpended on December 31, 2016, may be used to support the 65th legislature in a manner consistent with the appropriation."

**Section 3. Effective date.** [This act] is effective on passage and approval.

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I hereby certify that the within bill,  
HB 0001, originated in the House.

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Speaker of the House

Signed this \_\_\_\_\_ day  
of \_\_\_\_\_, 2017.

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Chief Clerk of the House

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President of the Senate

Signed this \_\_\_\_\_ day  
of \_\_\_\_\_, 2017.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1  
INTRODUCED BY N. BALLANCE  
BY REQUEST OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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