



AN ACT MAKING THE HUCKLEBERRY THE OFFICIAL STATE FRUIT OF MONTANA; PROVIDING AN APPROPRIATION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

Section 1. State fruit. The huckleberry, *Vaccinium membranaceum*, is the official state fruit.

Section 2. Appropriation. There is appropriated \$500 from the state general fund to the department of transportation for the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, to design an image of a huckleberry for inclusion with other state symbols on the Montana highway tourist map.

Section 3. Codification instruction. [Section 1] is intended to be codified as an integral part of Title 1, chapter 1, part 5, and the provisions of Title 1, chapter 1, part 5, apply to [section 1].

Section 4. Effective date. [This act] is effective July 1, 2023.

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I hereby certify that the within bill,
HB 880, originated in the House.

Chief Clerk of the House

Speaker of the House

Signed this _____ day
of _____, 2023.

President of the Senate

Signed this _____ day
of _____, 2023.

HOUSE BILL NO. 880

INTRODUCED BY L. SHELDON-GALLOWAY

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