



AN ACT CLARIFYING THAT JUDICIAL BRANCH BUDGET PROPOSALS MUST BE INCLUDED IN THE BUDGET SUBMITTED BY THE GOVERNOR WITHOUT CHANGES; AND AMENDING SECTION 17-7-122, MCA.

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

**Section 1.** Section 17-7-122, MCA, is amended to read:

**"17-7-122. Preparation of budget.** (1) The governor shall, following the receipt of the preliminary budget from the budget director, have prepared a budget for the ensuing biennium and shall submit the budget to the legislative fiscal analyst in accordance with 17-7-112.

(2) Legislative branch budget proposals must be included in the budget submitted by the governor without changes.

(3) Judicial branch budget proposals must be included in the budget submitted by the governor, ~~but~~ expenditures above the current base budget need not be part of the balanced financial plan pursuant to 17-7-123 without changes."

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I hereby certify that the within bill,  
SB 0235, originated in the Senate.

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Secretary of the Senate

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President of the Senate

Signed this \_\_\_\_\_ day  
of \_\_\_\_\_, 2015.

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Speaker of the House

Signed this \_\_\_\_\_ day  
of \_\_\_\_\_, 2015.

SENATE BILL NO. 235  
INTRODUCED BY K. HANSEN

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