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*** Bill No. ***

Introduced By *****

By Request of the Office of the State Public Defender

A Bill for an Act entitled: "An Act amending section 47-01-110, MCA."

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Montana:

Section 1. Section 47-01-110, MCA, is amended to read:

"**47-1-110. Public defender account.** (1) There is a public defender account in the state special revenue fund. Gifts, grants, or donations provided to support the system must be deposited in the account. Money in the account may be used only for the operation of the system.

(2) Beginning July 1, 2006, money to be deposited in the account also includes:

(a) payments for the cost of a public defender ordered by the court pursuant to 46-8-113 as part of a sentence in a criminal case;

(b) payments for public defender costs ordered pursuant the Montana Youth Court Act; ~~and~~

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(c) payments made pursuant to The Crime Victims Compensation Act of Montana and designated as payment for public defender costs pursuant to 53-9-104-; and

(d) payments for the cost of a public defender in proceedings under the provisions of the Uniform Probate Code in title 72, chapter 5, or proceedings for the involuntary commitment of a developmentally disabled person as provided in 53-20-112, when the respondent is determined to have the financial ability to pay for a public defender."

{*Internal References to 47-01-110: None* }

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