**** BILL NO. ****

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A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT PROVIDING FUNDING FOR ADDITIONAL VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER POSITIONS; PROVIDING AN APPROPRIATION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."

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

NEW SECTION. **Section 1. Appropriation.** (1) There is appropriated $X from the general fund to the department of military affairs for the biennium beginning July 1, 2027.

(2) The appropriation in subsection (1) is intended to fund three full-time equivalent positions of veterans service officers.

(3) The legislature intends that the appropriation in subsection (1) be considered part of the ongoing base for the next legislative session.

NEW SECTION. **Section 2. Effective date.** [This act] is effective July 1, 2027.

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