SENATE BILL NO. 236

INTRODUCED BY HARP, KENNEDY, WANZENRIED, BOHARSKI, CONNELLY, TOWE, THAYER, HALLIGAN, VAN VALKENBURG, MAZUREK

IN THE SENATE

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JANUARY 30, 1991	INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TAXATION.
	FIRST READING.
FEBRUARY 15, 1991	COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL DO PASS AS AMENDED. REPORT ADOPTED.
FEBRUARY 16, 1991	PRINTING REPORT.
	SECOND READING, DO PASS.
FEBRUARY 18, 1991	ENGROSSING REPORT.
	THIRD READING, PASSED. AYES, 49; NOES, 0.
	TRANSMITTED TO HOUSE.
	IN THE HOUSE
MARCH 4, 1991	INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.
	FIRST READING.
MARCH 8, 1991	ON MOTION, REREFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TAXATION.
APRIL 5, 1991	COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL BE CONCURRED IN. REPORT ADOPTED.
APRIL 6, 1991	SECOND READING, CONCURRED IN.
APRIL 8, 1991	THIRD READING, CONCURRED IN. AYES, 91; NOES, 4.
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RECEIVED FROM HOUSE.

APRIL 9, 1991

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5	RENEWAL LAWS; CHANGING THE PERIOD OF THE ANNUAL REPORT;
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7	UNDERTAKEN IN ACCORDANCE WITH A DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT;
8	REVISING THE TERMINATION OF TAX INCREMENT FINANCING
9	AMENDING SECTIONS 7-15-4237, 7-15-4258, AND 7-15-4292, MCA
10	AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."

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

Section 1. Section 7-15-4237, MCA, is amended to read:

*7-15-4237. Annual report. (1) An agency authorized to transact business and exercise powers under this part and part 43 shall file with the local governing body, on or before March-31 September 30 of each year, a report of its activities for the preceding calendar fiscal year.

- (2) The report shall include a complete financial statement setting forth its assets, liabilities, income, and operating expenses as of the end of such-calendar the fiscal year.
- (3) At the time of filing the report, the agency shall publish in a newspaper of general circulation in the community a notice to the effect that such report has been

filed with the municipality and that the report is available

2 for inspection during business hours in the office of the

3 city clerk and in the office of the agency."

Section 2. Section 7-15-4258, MCA, is amended to read:

5 "7-15-4258. Acquisition and administration of real and 6 personal property. (1) Every municipality shall have power

8 (a) acquire by purchase, lease, option, gift, grant,

9 bequest, devise, eminent domain, or otherwise any real

10 property and such personal property as may be necessary for

the administration of the provisions contained in this part

12 and part 43, together with any improvements thereon;

(b) hold, improve, clear, or prepare for redevelopment any such property;

- (c) dispose of any real or personal property;
- 16 (d) insure or provide for the insurance of any real or

17 personal property or operations of the municipality against

18 any risks or hazards, including the power to pay premiums on

19 any such insurance; and

20 (e) enter into a development agreement with the owner

21 of real property within an urban renewal area and undertake

22 activities, including the acquisition, removal, or

23 demolition of structures, improvements, or personal property

24 <u>located on the real property, to prepare the property for</u>

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- (2)(3) However, no statutory provision with respect to the acquisition, clearance, or disposition of property by public bodies shall restrict a municipality in the exercise of such functions with respect to an urban renewal project.
- f3)(4) A municipality shall not acquire real property for an urban renewal project or enter into a development agreement, as provided in subsection (1)(e), unless the local governing body has approved the urban renewal project plan in accordance with 7-15-4216(2) and 7-15-4217."
- Section 3. Section 7-15-4292, MCA, is amended to read:
- 20 *7-15-4292. Termination of tax increment financing -21 exception. (1) The tax increment provision shall terminate
 22 upon the later of:
- 23 (a) the 10th 15th year following its adoption or, if 24 the tax increment provision was adopted prior to January 1, 25 1980, upon the 12th 17th year following adoption; or

- (b) the payment or provision for payment in full or discharge of all bonds for which the tax increment has been pledged and the interest thereon.
- (2) Any amounts remaining in the special fund or any reserve fund after termination of the tax increment provision shall be distributed among the various taxing bodies in proportion to their property tax revenues from the district.
- (3) After termination of the tax increment provision, all taxes shall be levied upon the actual taxable value of the taxable property in the urban renewal area or the industrial district and shall be paid into the funds of the respective taxing bodies.

(4) No-bonds-with Bonds secured in whole or in part by

a tax increment provisions for--the--repayment---thereof 15 provision may not be issued subsequent-to after the 10th 16 17 15th anniversary of tax increment provisions adopted after 18 January 1, 1980, and the 12th 17th anniversary of tax 19 increment provisions adopted prior to January 1, 1980. However, if bonds secured by a tax increment provision are 20 outstanding on the applicable anniversary, additional bonds 21 22 secured by the tax increment provision may be issued if the 23 final maturity date of the bonds is not later than the final

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- 1 NEW SECTION. Section 4. Effective date. [This act] is
- 2 effective on passage and approval.

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STATE OF MONTANA - FISCAL NOTE

Form BD-15

In compliance with a written request, there is hereby submitted a Fiscal Note for SB0236, as amended.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION:

A bill revising the urban renewal laws; changing the period of the annual report; providing for certain redevelopment activities to be undertaken in accordance with a development agreement; and revising the termination of tax increment financing.

ASSUMPTIONS:

- 1. Bonds will be issued under the extended authority provided by the bill and incremental value is created.
- 2. Assume the new bonds are issued by an existing tax increment finance district (TIF) that receives equalization payments under 20-9-360 (2), MCA.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Revenue from the university levy on the increment will not be affected.

Foundation program payments under 20-9-360 (2), MCA will be reduced by the total amount of school district revenues received by the district on any incremental project property. A slight net savings to the foundation program should result.

EFFECT ON COUNTY OR OTHER LOCAL REVENUES OR EXPENDITURES:

To the extent the bill results in an expansion of TIF districts, increased county and city revenues will be foregone until the bonds are retired.

ROD SUNDSTED, BUDGET DIRECTOR

Office of Budget and Program Planning

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Fiscal Note for SB0236, as amended.

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23	(2) The report shall include a complete financial
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the administration of the provisions contained in this part

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 24 "7-15-4292. Termination of tax increment financing ==

 25 exception == REDUCTION IN TAX INCREMENT DISTRIBUTION. (1)

- The tax increment provision shall terminate upon the later
 of:
- 3 (a) the 18th 15th year following its adoption or, if 4 the tax increment provision was adopted prior to January 1, 5 1980, upon the 12th 17th year following adoption; or
- 6 (b) the payment or provision for payment in full or 7 discharge of all bonds for which the tax increment has been 8 pledged and the interest thereon.
- 9 (2) Any amounts remaining in the special fund or any
 10 reserve fund after termination of the tax increment
 11 provision shall be distributed among the various taxing
 12 bodies in proportion to their property tax revenues from the
 13 district.
 - (3) After termination of the tax increment provision, all taxes shall be levied upon the actual taxable value of the taxable property in the urban renewal area or the industrial district and shall be paid into the funds of the respective taxing bodies.
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5	the tax increment provision.
6	(5) (A) IF A MUNICIPALITY ISSUES BONDS SECURED IN WHOLE
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8	FOLLOWING A TAX INCREMENT PROVISION ADOPTED AFTER JANUARY 1,
9	1980, OR AFTER THE 12TH YEAR FOLLOWING A TAX INCREMENT
10	PROVISION ADOPTED BEFORE JANUARY 1, 1980, IT IS NOT ENTITLED
11	TO THE FULL DISTRIBUTION PROVIDED IN 20-9-360(2).
12	(B) THE STATE TREASURER SHALL REDUCE THE DISTRIBUTION
13	TO THE MUNICIPALITY IN EACH FISCAL YEAR AFTER THE FISCAL
14	YEAR IN WHICH THE BONDS REFERRED TO IN SUBSECTION (5)(A) ARE
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17	LEVIED AND ASSESSED FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT PURPOSES AGAINST THE
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19	REVENUE SHALL CERTIFY TO THE STATE TREASURER BY SEPTEMBER 1
20	OF EACH YEAR THE INCREASED TAXABLE VALUE OF THE PROJECT
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- 6 BONDS ISSUED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (5)(A), CERTIFIED BY THE
- 7 MUNICIPALITY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AT THE TIME THE
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- 12 RENEWAL PROJECT;
- 13 (II) IS LOCATED ON PROPERTY THAT IS TO BE ACQUIRED OR
- 14 IMPROVED AS PART OF THE URBAN RENEWAL PROJECT;
- 15 (III) IS CONTIGUOUS TO OR LOCATED ON PROPERTY CONTIGUOUS
- TO, PROPERTY REFERRED TO IN SUBSECTION (6)(A)(I) OR 16
- 17 (6)(A)(II), INCLUDING ADJACENT PROPERTY SEPARATED BY A ROAD,
- 18 STREAM, STREET, OR RAILROAD; OR
- 19 (IV) IS INCLUDED IN AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN A PERSON AND
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- 21 PROJECT FOR THE ISSUANCE OF THE BONDS AND IF UNDER THE
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- 23 PROPERTY; AND
- 24 (B) "INCREASED TAXABLE VALUE" MEANS THE DIFFERENCE
- 25 BETWEEN THE TAXABLE VALUE OF THE PROJECT PROPERTY FOR THE

DETERMINED IN SUBSECTION (5)(B), BY THE SUM OF THE AMOUNTS

- 1 CURRENT FISCAL YEAR AND THE TAXABLE VALUE OF THE PROJECT
- 2 PROPERTY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR IN WHICH THE BONDS WERE
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- 4 SECTION 4. SECTION 7-15-4286, MCA, IS AMENDED TO READ:
 - *7-15-4286. Procedure to determine and disburse tax increment. (1) Mill rates of taxing bodies for taxes levied after the effective date of the tax increment provision shall be calculated on the basis of the sum of the taxable value, as shown by the last equalized assessment roll, of all taxable property located outside the urban renewal area or industrial district and the base taxable value of all taxable property located within the urban renewal area or industrial district. The mill rate so determined shall be levied against the sum of the actual taxable value of all taxable property located within as well as outside the urban renewal area or industrial district.
 - (2) (a) The tax increment, if any, received in each year from the levy of the combined mill rates of all the affected taxing bodies against the incremental taxable value within the urban renewal area or industrial district, except for the university system mills levied and assessed against property as defined in 7-15-4292(6)(a), shall be paid into a special fund held by the treasurer of the municipality and used as provided in 7-15-4282 through 7-15-4292.
 - (b) The balance of the taxes collected in each year

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- 1 shall be paid to each of the taxing bodies as otherwise
- 2 provided by law."
- 3 NEW SECTION. Section 5. Effective date. [This act] is
- effective on passage and approval.

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-	BERKIL BIBB NO. 250
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6	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING THE URBAN
7	RENEWAL LAWS; CHANGING THE PERIOD OF THE ANNUAL REPORT;
8	PROVIDING FOR CERTAIN REDEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES TO BE
9	UNDERTAKEN IN ACCORDANCE WITH A DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT;
10	REVISING THE TERMINATION OF TAX INCREMENT FINANCING;
11	PROVIDING FOR THE REDUCTION IN TAX INCREMENT DISTRIBUTIONS
12	UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS; AMENDING SECTIONS 7-15-4237,
13	7-15-4258, 7-15-4286, AND 7-15-4292, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN
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19	transact business and exercise powers under this part and
20	part 43 shall file with the local governing body, on or
21	before March-31 September 30 of each year, a report of its
22	activities for the preceding calendar fiscal year.
23	(2) The report shall include a complete financial
24	statement setting forth its assets, liabilities, income, and
25	operating expenses as of the end of such-calendar the fiscal

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2	(3) At the time of filing the report, the agency shall
3	publish in a newspaper of general circulation in the
4	community a notice to the effect that such report has been
5	filed with the municipality and that the report is available
6	for inspection during business hours in the office of the
7	city clerk and in the office of the agency."
8	Section 2. Section 7-15-4258, MCA, is amended to read:
9	"7-15-4258. Acquisition and administration of real and
10	personal property. (1) Every municipality shall have power
11	to:

property and such personal property as may be necessary for the administration of the provisions contained in this part and part 43, together with any improvements thereon; (b) hold, improve, clear, or prepare for redevelopment

(a) acquire by purchase, lease, option, gift, grant,

bequest, devise, eminent domain, or otherwise any real

- any such property; 19 (c) dispose of any real or personal property;
- 20 (d) insure or provide for the insurance of any real or 21 personal property or operations of the municipality against
- 22 any risks or hazards, including the power to pay premiums on
- 23 any such insurance; and
 - (e) enter into a development agreement with the owner of real property within an urban renewal area and undertake

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activities, including the acquisition, removal, or 1 demolition of structures, improvements, or personal property 2 located on the real property, to prepare the property for 3 redevelopment.

- (2) A development agreement entered into in accordance with subsection (1)(e) must contain provisions obligating the owner to redevelop the real property for a specified use consistent with the urban renewal plan and offering recourse to the municipality if the redevelopment is not completed as determined by the local governing body. The development agreement may not constitute the acquisition of an interest in real property by the municipality within the meaning of 7-15-4262 or 7-15-4263.
- (2)(3) However, no statutory provision with respect to the acquisition, clearance, or disposition of property by public bodies shall restrict a municipality in the exercise of such functions with respect to an urban renewal project.
- (3)(4) A municipality shall not acquire real property for an urban renewal project or enter into a development agreement, as provided in subsection (1)(e), unless the local governing body has approved the urban renewal project plan in accordance with 7-15-4216(2) and 7-15-4217."
- Section 3. Section 7-15-4292, MCA, is amended to read: 23 *7-15-4292. Termination of tax increment financing --24 exception -- REDUCTION IN TAX INCREMENT DISTRIBUTION. (1) 25

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- The tax increment provision shall terminate upon the later of:
- (a) the 18th 15th year following its adoption or, if 3 the tax increment provision was adopted prior to January 1, 1980, upon the 12th 17th year following adoption; or
- (b) the payment or provision for payment in full or discharge of all bonds for which the tax increment has been pledged and the interest thereon.
- (2) Any amounts remaining in the special fund or any Q reserve fund after termination of the tax increment 10 provision shall be distributed among the various taxing 11 bodies in proportion to their property tax revenues from the 12 13 district.
- (3) After termination of the tax increment provision, 14 all taxes shall be levied upon the actual taxable value of 15 the taxable property in the urban renewal area or the 16 industrial district and shall be paid into the funds of the 17 18 respective taxing bodies.

(4) No-bonds-with Bonds secured in whole or in part by

a tax increment provisions for--the--repayment--thereof 20 provision may not be issued subsequent -- to after the 10th 21 15th anniversary of tax increment provisions adopted after 22 January 1, 1980, and the 12th 17th anniversary of tax 23 increment provisions adopted prior to January 1, 1980. 24 However, if bonds secured by a tax increment provision are

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ı	outstanding on the applicable anniversary, additional bonds
2	secured by the tax increment provision may be issued if the
3	final maturity date of the bonds is not later than the final
4	maturity date of any bonds then outstanding and secured by
5	the tax increment provision.

- 6 (5) (A) IF A MUNICIPALITY ISSUES BONDS SECURED IN WHOLE
 7 OR IN PART BY A TAX INCREMENT PROVISION AFTER THE 10TH YEAR
 8 FOLLOWING A TAX INCREMENT PROVISION ADOPTED AFTER JANUARY 1,
 9 1980, OR AFTER THE 12TH YEAR FOLLOWING A TAX INCREMENT
 10 PROVISION ADOPTED BEFORE JANUARY 1, 1980, IT IS NOT ENTITLED
 11 TO THE FULL DISTRIBUTION PROVIDED IN 20-9-360(2).
- (B) THE STATE TREASURER SHALL REDUCE THE DISTRIBUTION 12 13 TO THE MUNICIPALITY IN EACH FISCAL YEAR AFTER THE FISCAL YEAR IN WHICH THE BONDS REFERRED TO IN SUBSECTION (5)(A) ARE 14 ISSUED BY AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO THE INCREASED TAXABLE VALUE OF 15 THE PROJECT PROPERTY MULTIPLIED BY THE TOTAL NUMBER OF MILLS 16 LEVIED AND ASSESSED FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT PURPOSES AGAINST THE 17 PROPERTY IN THE PREVIOUS CALENDAR YEAR. THE DEPARTMENT OF 18 REVENUE SHALL CERTIFY TO THE STATE TREASURER BY SEPTEMBER 1 19 OF EACH YEAR THE INCREASED TAXABLE VALUE OF THE PROJECT 20 21 PROPERTY.
- PROPERTY.

 (C) IF THE MUNICIPALITY ISSUES MORE THAN ONE BOND

 SERIES AFTER JANUARY 1, 1991, THE DISTRIBUTION TO THE

 MUNICIPALITY AS PROVIDED IN 20-9-360(2) IS REDUCED, AS

 DETERMINED IN SUBSECTION (5)(B), BY THE SUM OF THE AMOUNTS

- 1 OF EACH BOND ISSUE.
- 2 (6) FOR THE PURPOSES OF SUBSECTION (5):
- 3 (A) "PROJECT PROPERTY" IS THE VALUE OF PROPERTY WITHIN
- 4 AN URBAN RENEWAL AREA AFFECTED BY AN URBAN RENEWAL PROJECT
- 5 TO BE FINANCED IN WHOLE OR IN PART FROM THE PROCEEDS OF THE
- 6 BONDS ISSUED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (5)(A), CERTIFIED BY THE

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- 8 BONDS ARE ISSUED AND IDENTIFIED BY A TAX IDENTIFICATION
- 9 NUMBER. PROPERTY IS AFFECTED BY AN URBAN RENEWAL PROJECT IF
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- 11 (I) IS TO BE ACQUIRED OR IMPROVED AS PART OF THE URBAN
- 12 RENEWAL PROJECT;
- 13 (II) IS LOCATED ON PROPERTY THAT IS TO BE ACQUIRED OR
- 14 IMPROVED AS PART OF THE URBAN RENEWAL PROJECT;
- 15 (III) IS CONTIGUOUS TO OR LOCATED ON PROPERTY CONTIGUOUS
- 16 TO, PROPERTY REFERRED TO IN SUBSECTION (6)(A)(I) O
- 17 (6)(A)(II), INCLUDING ADJACENT PROPERTY SEPARATED BY A ROAD,
- 18 STREAM, STREET, OR RAILROAD; OR
- 19 (IV) IS INCLUDED IN AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN A PERSON AND
- 20 THE MUNICIPALITY IN CONNECTION WITH THE URBAN RENEWAL
- 21 PROJECT FOR THE ISSUANCE OF THE BONDS AND IF UNDER THE
- 22 AGREEMENT, THE PERSON UNDERTAKES TO DEVELOP OR REDEVELOP THE
- 23 PROPERTY; AND
- 24 (B) "INCREASED TAXABLE VALUE" MEANS THE DIFFERENCE
- 25 BETWEEN THE TAXABLE VALUE OF THE PROJECT PROPERTY FOR THE

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