SENATE BILL NO. 329

INTRODUCED BY PIPINICH, LARSON

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FEBRUARY 8, 1991	INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS & TRANSPORTATION.
	FIRST READING.
FEBRUARY 20, 1991	COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL DO PASS. REPORT ADOPTED.
FEBRUARY 21, 1991	PRINTING REPORT.
	SECOND READING, DO PASS.
FEBRUARY 22, 1991	ENGROSSING REPORT.
	THIRD READING, PASSED. AYES, 40; NOES, 9.
	TRANSMITTED TO HOUSE.
	IN THE HOUSE
MARCH 4, 1991	INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS & TRANSPORTATION.
	FIRST READING.
MARCH 18, 1991	COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL BE CONCURRED IN. REPORT ADOPTED.
MARCH 20, 1991	SECOND READING, CONCURRED IN.
MARCH 21, 1991	THIRD READING, CONCURRED IN. AYES, 75; NOES, 24.
	RETURNED TO SENATE.
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MARCH 22, 1991	RECEIVED FROM HOUSE.
	SENT TO ENROLLING.

REPORTED CORRECTLY ENROLLED.

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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 SB0329, as introduced.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION:

A bill for an act entitled: "An act authorizing the Department of Highways to issue soft body armor to employees upon appointment as peace officers; and amending section 61-12-204."

ASSUMPTIONS:

- 1. All ninety-one (91) G.V.W. officers will request the soft body armor.
- 2. As a direct result of the body armor, larger shirts would have to be issued to the officers. Approximately 50% of the shirt inventory would be replaced and the other 50% could be absorbed with current inventory.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Department of Highways:

Expenditures:	FY_'92			FY '93		
	Current Law	Proposed Law	Difference	Current Law	Proposed Law	Difference
Operating Costs	0	37,046	37,046	0	0	0
Funding: Special Revenue Fund	0	37,046	37,047	0	0	o

LONG-RANGE EFFECTS OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION:

Body armor will have to be replaced once every ten (10) years.

ROD SUNDSTED, BUDGET DIRECTOR

DATE

Office of Budget and Program Planning

BOB PIPINICH, PRIMARY SPONSOR

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APPROVED BY COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS & TRANSPORTATION

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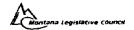
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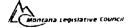
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