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STATE OF MONTANA

REQUEST NO. 238-75

FISCAL NOTE

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In compliance with a written request received February 19, 19 75, there is hereby submitted a Fiscal Note for House Joint Resolution 35 pursuant to Chapter 53, Laws of Montana, 1965 - Thirty-Ninth Legislative Assembly. Background information used in developing this Fiscal Note is available from the Office of Budget and Program Planning, to members of the Legislature upon request.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED RESOLUTION:

House Joint Resolution 35 requests the Office of the Governor, in conjunction with various state and local agencies to study the correctional system in Montana and make recommendations to the Forty-Fifth Legislature concerning structural and organizational alternatives for the coordinated delivery of correctional services.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The study and recommendations requested in House Joint Resolution 35 can be accomplished with existing staff and resources of the agencies that would be involved.


BUDGET DIRECTOR

Office of Budget and Program Planning

Date: February 22, 1975

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1 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 35
 2 INTRODUCED BY LESTER, HOLMES, PALMER, KIMBLE,
 3 JAMES MOORE, HELMBRECHT
 4 (BY REQUEST OF THE OFFICE OF BUDGET AND PROGRAM PLANNING)
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 6 A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE
 7 SENATE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF THE
 8 GOVERNOR, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE MONTANA CRIMINAL JUSTICE
 9 STANDARDS AND GOALS ADVISORY COUNCIL, THE MONTANA BOARD OF
 10 CRIME CONTROL, THE BOARD OF PARDONS, THE DEPARTMENT OF
 11 INSTITUTIONS AND OTHER RELEVANT STATE AND LOCAL AGENCIES, TO
 12 STUDY THE CORRECTIONAL SYSTEM IN MONTANA AND TO MAKE
 13 RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE FORTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE CONCERNING
 14 STRUCTURAL AND ORGANIZATIONAL ALTERNATIVES FOR THE
 15 COORDINATED DELIVERY OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES.
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 17 WHEREAS, many state and local governmental agencies
 18 presently have duties and functions related to the
 19 rehabilitation of individuals who have been convicted of
 20 crimes; and
 21 WHEREAS, these various correctional functions and
 22 duties are not presently coordinated within any organized
 23 structure, framework or system; and
 24 WHEREAS, coordination of functions is necessary in
 25 order to permit the most effective delivery of correctional

1 services.
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 3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE
 4 OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:
 5 That the office of the governor is hereby requested to
 6 coordinate a study of the delivery of correctional services
 7 in Montana in order to explore what organizational
 8 alternatives will make possible a more efficient, systematic
 9 delivery of correctional services with the greatest degree
 10 of continuity of services between various levels of the
 11 correctional system; and
 12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the office of the governor
 13 is requested to conduct this study in conjunction with the
 14 Montana Criminal Justice Standards and Goals Advisory
 15 Council, the Montana Board of Crime Control, the Board of
 16 Pardons, the Department of Institutions and other relevant
 17 state and local agencies; and
 18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the study rely
 19 particularly on the work and recommendations of the Montana
 20 criminal justice standards and goals advisory council; and
 21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the results of the study
 22 be reported to the Forty-fifth Montana Legislature together
 23 with any recommendations no later than seven (7) days after
 24 that body convenes.

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