

1 *House* BILL NO. *112*
 2 INTRODUCED BY *Brand Kunduck Lynch Kelly*
 3 *Murphy w. Bath O'Connell Taylor*

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 21 ~~thereafter--of--at--least--six--hundred--dollars--(\$600)--minimum~~
 22 ~~per--month--plus--one--per--cent--(1%)--of--said--minimum--base~~
 23 ~~monthly--salary--for--each--additional--year--of--service--up--to--and~~
 24 ~~including--the--twentieth--year--of--such--additional--service.~~
 25 From and after July 1, 1973, there shall be paid to each

1 ~~duly--appointed--and--confirmed--member--of--the--fire--department~~
 2 ~~of--cities--of--the--second--class--of--the--state--of--Montana,--a~~
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HB 112

STATE OF MONTANA

REQUEST NO. 78-75

FISCAL NOTE

Form RD 15

In compliance with a written request received January 24, 1975, there is hereby submitted a Fiscal Note for House Bill 112 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 LEGISLATION:

An act to raise the minimum salary of firemen in first and second class cities to \$750 per month from \$600 per month and to delete the maximum of 20 years service for percentage increase.

ASSUMPTIONS:

- 1. Increasing firemen's salaries from a minimum of \$600 per month plus \$6 per month for each additional year of service to \$750 per month plus \$7.50 per month for each additional year of service will result in a salary increase of 25% for every fireman who started at the minimum salary of \$600 per month.
2. Those cities paying a starting salary above the \$600 current minimum will continue to pay proportionately more than the proposed minimum. In other words, the 25% salary increase will apply to all firemen.
3. Total salaries for firemen in first and second class cities will be \$4,300,000 in FY 76 and \$4,330,000 in FY 77 under current law.
4. House Bill 112 will have no impact on state expenditures.

LOCAL IMPACT:

Table with 3 columns: LOCAL IMPACT, FY 76, FY 77. Rows include Cost of salaries under current law, Cost of salaries under proposed law, and Increase.

CONCLUSION:

Enactment of House Bill 112 would result in a maximum increase in expenditures of \$2,157,500 during the biennium for the thirteen first and second class cities.

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BUDGET DIRECTOR
Office of Budget and Program Planning
Date: January 29, 1975

Approved by Committee
on Labor & Employment
Relations

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March 12, 1975

SENATE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 112

That House Bill No. 112, third reading, be amended as follows:

1. Amend page 2, section 1, line 12.
Following: "hundred"
Strike: "fifty"
2. Amend page 2, section 1, line 12.
Following: "dollars"
Strike: "(\$750)"
Insert: "(\$700)"
3. Amend page 2, section 1, lines 13.
Following: "hundred"
Strike: "fifty"
4. Amend page 2, section 1, line 14.
Following: line 13
Strike: "(\$750)"
Insert: "(\$700)"
5. Amend page 2, section 1, line 16.
Following: "service"
Insert: "After July 1, 1976, there shall be paid to each duly appointed and confirmed member of the fire department of cities or towns of the first and second class of the state of Montana, a minimum wage for a daily service of eight (8) consecutive weeks of work of at least seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750) per month for the first year of service, and thereafter of at least seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750) per month plus one percent (1%) of said minimum base monthly salary for each additional year of service."

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REFERENCE BILL
SECOND PRINTING 3/18/75

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