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HOUSE BILL NO. 238

INTRODUCED BY

Harper Helmbrecht
Members
Mr. Keller

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO RAISE THE ANNUAL PERCENTAGE SALARY INCREASE FOR FIREFIGHTERS OF CITIES AND TOWNS OF THE FIRST AND SECOND CLASS TO TWO PERCENT (2%)."

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

Section 1. Section 11-1932, R.C.M. 1947, is amended to read as follows:

"11-1932. Minimum wages of firemen in cities of first and second class. From and after July 1, ~~1973~~ 1975, there shall be paid to each duly appointed and confirmed member of the fire department of cities or towns of the first class of the state of Montana, a minimum wage for a daily service of eight (8) consecutive hours work of at least six hundred dollars (\$600) per month for the first year of service, and thereafter of at least six hundred dollars (\$600) minimum per month plus ~~one-per-cent-(1%)~~ two percent (2%) of said minimum base monthly salary for each additional year of service up to and including the twentieth year of such additional service. From and after July 1, ~~1973~~ 1975, there shall be paid to each duly appointed and confirmed member of the fire department of cities of the second class of the state of Montana, a minimum wage for a daily service

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of eight (8) consecutive hours work, of at least six hundred dollars (\$600) per month for the first year of service, and thereafter of at least six hundred dollars (\$600) minimum per month plus ~~one-per-cent-(1%)~~ two percent (2%) of said minimum base monthly salary for each additional year of service up to and including the twentieth year of such additional service."

Section 2. Funding. In compliance with section 43-517, R.C.M. 1947, the administration of this act is declared a public purpose of a city or town which may be paid out of the general fund of the governing body and financed by a levy on the taxable value of property within the city or town.

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STATE OF MONTANA

REQUEST NO. 75-75

FISCAL NOTE

Form BD-15

In compliance with a written request received January 24, 19 75, there is hereby submitted a Fiscal Note for House Bill 238 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:

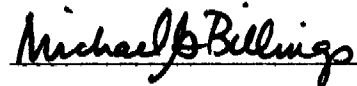
An act to raise the annual percentage salary increase for firemen of first and second class cities from 1% to 2%.

ASSUMPTIONS:

1. The increase in salaries under House Bill 238 is equal to \$6 per month for every year of service for each fireman. For example, a fireman with 10 years service would receive a salary increase of \$60 per month or \$720 per year.
2. There are 408 firemen in thirteen first and second class cities; average years of service is 13 years.
3. House Bill 238 will have no impact on state expenditures.

LOCAL IMPACT:

Based on a statewide average of 13 years service, estimated increased cost to the first and second class cities would be approximately \$382,000 in FY 76 and \$412,000 in FY 77.



BUDGET DIRECTOR

Office of Budget and Program Planning

Date: January 29, 1975

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