

1 John F. Jones BILL NO. 536
 2 INTRODUCED BY John F. Jones

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STATE OF MONTANA

REQUEST NO. 246-75

FISCAL NOTE

Form BD 15

In compliance with a written request received February 21, 1975, there is hereby submitted a Fiscal Note for House Bill 536 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:

House Bill 536 directs the Department of Intergovernmental Relations to distribute funds appropriated for the support of local government study commissions; establishes a distribution formula; and provides procedures for certain local government study commissions to apply for additional funds.

ASSUMPTIONS:

- 1. This act is effective on passage and approval, but no monies will be appropriated until fiscal year 1976.
2. Local funds will be appropriated to match state funds appropriated for local government study commissions as provided in Section 16-5113.
3. Any "additional funds" that are appropriated will be sought by local government study commissions.
4. Cost to the Department of Intergovernmental Relations for administration of the distribution program can be absorbed without additional funds.
5. The appropriation required to fully fund House Bill 536 will be \$1,716,000.

FISCAL IMPACT: Table with columns for House Bill 536, FY 76, and FY 77. Rows include Local Assistance, Grants; Local Matching Funds; and Total funding for Local Government Study Commission.

CONCLUSION:

Enactment of House Bill 536 would require a General Fund appropriation of \$ 1,716,000 for the 1975-77 biennium to fully fund the scheduled amounts. Local government matching funds required will equal state funds required.

Signature: Michael H. Billings by Karen Wilson
BUDGET DIRECTOR
Office of Budget and Program Planning
Date: 2/22/75

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