

1 House BILL NO. 547
 2 INTRODUCED BY Steve Lund

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 4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT DIRECTING THE
 5 DEPARTMENT OF INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS TO DISTRIBUTE
 6 FUNDS APPROPRIATED FOR THE SUPPORT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT STUDY
 7 COMMISSIONS TO MUNICIPALITIES AND COUNTIES; AND PROVIDING FOR
 8 AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."

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

11 Section 1. Department to distribute local government
 12 study funds -- schedule of disbursement. On or before August
 13 1 of each fiscal year, the department of intergovernmental
 14 relations shall distribute any funds appropriated to the
 15 department for the support of local government study
 16 commissions to the treasurers of incorporated municipalities
 17 and counties according to the following table:

Population of city or town	GRANT	
<u>(1970 Census)</u>	<u>FY 1976</u>	<u>FY 1977</u>
Less than 2,000	\$ 1,000	\$ 500
Less than 18,000	\$ 6,000	\$ 3,000
18,000 or more	\$10,000	\$ 5,000
Population of county	GRANT	
<u>(1970 Census)</u>	<u>FY 1976</u>	<u>FY 1977</u>
Less than 2,000	\$ 2,000	\$ 1,000

1	Less than 20,000	\$ 6,000	\$ 3,000
2	20,000 or more	\$10,000	\$ 5,000

3 Section 2. Applications for additional funds. (1) The
 4 department of intergovernmental relations shall establish
 5 procedures by which the local government study commission of
 6 counties with a population of less than two thousand (2,000)
 7 may apply for additional state funds up to a total of six
 8 thousand dollars (\$6,000) in fiscal year 1976 and three
 9 thousand dollars (\$3,000) in fiscal year 1977.

10 (2) The application for additional funds shall be in
 11 the form prescribed by the department of intergovernmental
 12 relations and shall contain, in addition to any other
 13 information required by the department of intergovernmental
 14 relations, a statement showing the county appropriation to
 15 the study commission which must be in excess of one thousand
 16 dollars (\$1,000) for fiscal year 1976 or five hundred
 17 dollars (\$500) for fiscal year 1977 and a proposed budget
 18 showing the manner in which the funds applied for will be
 19 expended.

20 (3) No application may be approved for an amount that,
 21 together with the state grant provided for in section 1,
 22 exceeds the total appropriated by the county for a study
 23 commission.

24 Section 3. This act is effective on passage and
 25 approval.

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