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STATE OF MONTANA

REQUEST NO. 202-77

FISCAL NOTE

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In compliance with a written request received January 25, 19 77, there is hereby submitted a Fiscal Note for House Bill 450 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:

Enactment of House Bill 450 will result in the creation of an Extension Forester in the Cooperative Extension Service and will appropriate funds for such a position.

ASSUMPTIONS:

1. A half-time secretary, office equipment, and operating expenses will be required in addition to the Extension Forester.
2. The Extension Forester will conduct an educational program that includes forest ecology, forest inventory, and forest economics. He will be primarily concerned with providing information to small private forest landowners who need educational assistance. He will also work with professional foresters and users of products in establishing reasonable and good forest land management practices.

FISCAL IMPACT:

	<u>FY 78</u>	<u>FY 79</u>
Personal services	\$28,512	\$30,592
Operating expenses	7,000	7,000
Equipment	<u>1,500</u>	<u>500</u>
Total	<u>\$37,012</u>	<u>\$38,092</u>

Richard L. Tracy for
BUDGET DIRECTOR

Office of Budget and Program Planning

Date: 1-28-77

Appropriations

Objection Raised to
Adverse Committee Report

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 3 *B. Bath, Hansen, Johnson, Palmer, W. Bath*
 4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO CREATE THE POSITION *Shelden*
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 20 products industry and keep apprised of their needs and
 21 technical knowledge;

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 23 teams within the cooperative extension service and with
 24 other agencies concerning the use and management of forest
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 2 forest ecology, forest inventory, and forest economics,
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 4 natural resources within private forest lands and the need
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