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 3 BY REQUEST OF DEPARTMENT OF LIVESTOCK

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STATE OF MONTANA

REQUEST NO. 618-77

FISCAL NOTE

Form BD-15

In compliance with a written request received March 7, 19 77, there is hereby submitted a Fiscal Note for House Bill 586 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 586 increases the mill levy on the assessed value of all livestock to provide additional funding for the Department of Livestock.

ASSUMPTION:

The 1978 and 1979 livestock assessed values will be 2% lower than the 1977 values.

FISCAL IMPACT:

	<u>FY 78</u>	<u>FY 79</u>
Revenue		
Proposed law	\$1,572,274	\$1,572,274
Current law	<u>1,378,145</u>	<u>1,378,145</u>
Additional revenue due to proposed legislation	<u>\$ 194,129</u>	<u>\$ 194,129</u>

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Date: 3-8-77

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