

1 *Palma* *House* BILL NO. *701* *Williams* *Cosney*
 2 INTRODUCED BY *Foster* *Metcalfe* *Jensen* *Vinegt*
 3 *Menchner* *Adams* *Hager* *Sully* *Simon*
 4 *Mular* *Keller*
 5 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO EXPAND THE EXISTING
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STATE OF MONTANA

REQUEST NO. 393-77

FISCAL NOTE

Form BD-15

In compliance with a written request received February 7, 19 77, there is hereby submitted a Fiscal Note for House Bill 701 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 expand the existing weatherization program administered by the Department of Community Affairs by appropriating \$300,000 from the general fund to the department for the biennium ending June 30, 1979; and consolidate and appropriate all other state and federal funds relating to home weatherization to the Department of Community Affairs. The proposed legislation also establishes an allocation formula for distributing the combined state and federal weatherization funds to local areas on any annual basis.

ASSUMPTIONS:

1. In FY 1976, the Department of Community Affairs received \$240,000 from the federal Community Services Administration (CSA) for the state's weatherization program. The FY 1977 figure is \$269,000. This is the maximum amount available for Montana. It is assumed that the level of federal funding will continue to increase but figures are not yet available. In their absence, FY77 figures are used.
2. From the Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services eligible funds for weatherization programs under Title XX of the Social Security Act are set at \$225,000 per fiscal year.
3. The proposed law creates no additional costs for the Department of Community Affairs.

FISCAL IMPACT:

	<u>FY78</u>	<u>FY79</u>
Proposed law		
Federal CSA Funds	\$269,000	\$269,000
General fund appropriation	150,000	150,000
Title XX Social Security funds	225,000	225,000
Total expenditures under proposed law	<u>\$644,000</u>	<u>\$644,000</u>
Current law		
Federal CSA funds	\$269,000	\$269,000
Title XX Social Security funds	225,000	225,000
Total expenditures under current law	<u>\$494,000</u>	<u>\$494,000</u>
Increased expenditures under proposed law	<u>\$150,000</u>	<u>\$150,000</u>

Richard L. ...
BUDGET DIRECTOR

Office of Budget and Program Planning

Date: 2-11-77

APPROVED BY COMM. ON APPROPRIATIONS

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April 13, 1977

SENATE
STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT
Committee on Taxation

That House Bill No. 701, third reading, be amended as follows:

1. Amend page 2, section 1, line 10.

Following: "from"

Strike: "the"

Following: "fund"

Insert: "moneys generated by the coal tax trust"

April 15, 1977

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT
Senate Committee on Finance and Claims

That House Bill No. 701 be amended as follows:

1. Amend page 3, section 3, line 3.

Following: "THAN"

Strike: "10%"

Insert: "5%"

2. Amend page 3, section 3, lines 10 and 11.

Following: "area"

Strike: "OF THE GOVERNOR'S SUB-STATE PLANNING DISTRICTS"

Insert: "unit of Local Government"

3. Amend page 3, section 3.

Following: "each"

Strike: "local area"

Insert: "unit of local government"

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