

1 Senate BILL NO. 50
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5 82-3705, R.C.M. 1947, TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY
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17 the physical development of the state;
- 18 (2) ~~Make~~ make economic and social studies needed to
19 accomplish the purposes of this chapter;
- 20 (3) ~~Co-ordinate~~ coordinate and assist regional
21 development groups in the comprehensive development of the
22 resources of the region to the betterment of Montana;
- 23 (4) ~~Assemble~~ assemble and correlate information for
24 the purpose of making long-range plans for economic and
25 resource development of the state and its subdivisions

1 relating to all of the factors which influence the
2 development of new and existing economic enterprises,
3 including taxes and the regulation of industry;

4 (5) ~~Provide~~ provide advice and assistance to Montana
5 business and labor in the field of economic development and
6 bring to the attention of the governor those significant
7 problems adversely affecting economic development which may
8 be relieved by state action;

9 (6) ~~locate~~ locate and maintain information on prime
10 sites for industrial, agricultural, mineral, forestry,
11 commercial, and residential development and on sites of
12 historical importance, and make recommendations for
13 protecting and preserving those sites;

14 (7) ~~Apply~~ apply for, accept, and administer grants
15 from the federal government or other public or private
16 sources to accomplish the objectives of this chapter, and
17 enter into contracts, including agreements with adjoining
18 states, with respect to planning involving adjoining states;

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20 coordinating, and advisory agency for state departments,
21 officials, and agencies in state planning and for
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23 directly or by securing planning assistance, consulting
24 services, and technical aid, which may include land use,
25 demographic, and economic studies and surveys, and

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- 1 comprehensive plans;
- 2 (9) collect as necessary and compile for biannual
- 3 publication current statistical information focusing on
- 4 major social and economic conditions within Montana."

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STATE OF MONTANA

REQUEST NO. 17-77

FISCAL NOTE

Form BD-15

In compliance with a written request received January 7, 19 77, there is hereby submitted a Fiscal Note for Senate Bill 50 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

Senate Bill 50 is an act requiring the Department of Community Affairs to collect and compile for publication, twice annually, current statistical information on the social and economic conditions of the state.

ASSUMPTIONS:

1. The act would become effective July 1, 1977.
2. The current staff of the Research and Information Systems Division of the Department of Community Affairs is already collecting and compiling much of the required statistical data.
3. The 45th Legislature will authorize a pending budget modification request for the Department of Community Affairs which provides for the federal funding of an Economic Analysis project.

EXPENDITURE IMPACT:

	<u>FY 78</u>	<u>FY 79</u>
Proposed Law		
Personal Services	\$16,576	\$16,966
Operating Expenses	<u>2,790</u>	<u>2,790</u>
Total expenditures under proposed law	\$19,366	\$19,756
Expenditures under existing law	<u>16,866</u>	<u>17,256</u>
Increased expenditures under proposed law	<u>\$ 2,500</u>	<u>\$ 2,500</u>

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BUDGET DIRECTOR

Office of Budget and Program Planning

Date: 1-13-77

Approved by Committee
on State Administration

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