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Senate BILL NO. *54*
INTRODUCED BY *Four Deane, Turnage, Peterson*

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION
34-101, R.C.M. 1947, BY PROVIDING FOR A MAXIMUM INNKEEPER'S
LIABILITY OF \$500 IN THE ABSENCE OF A WRITING PROVIDING
OTHERWISE."

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

Section 1. Section 34-101, R.C.M. 1947, is amended to
read as follows:

"34-101. Innkeeper's liability. (1) An innkeeper is
liable for all losses of or injuries to personal property
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negligence of the owner, or by the act of ~~some-one~~ someone
whom he brought into the inn.

(2) The liability provided for in subsection (1) may
not exceed \$500 for all personal property unless the
innkeeper consents in writing with the guest to assume a
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-End-

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Approved by Committee
on Business and Industry

SENATE BILL NO. 54

INTRODUCED BY LOWE, DEVINE, TURNAGE, PETERSON

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~~(2) The liability provided for in subsection (1) may not exceed \$500 for all personal property unless the innkeeper consents in writing with the guest to assume a greater liability. AN INNKEEPER WHOSE LIABILITY IS SO LIMITED SHALL NOTIFY THE GUEST AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION, IN WRITING, THAT THIS LIMITATION APPLIES."~~

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE AMENDMENTS

February 3, 1977

Amend House Business and Industry amendments to Senate Bill No. 54, third reading copy.

1. Amend amendment no. 1, concerning title, line 6.

Following: "OF"

Strike: "\$1,000"

Insert: "\$500"

2. Amend amendment no. 2, concerning page 1, section 1, line 19.

Following: "exceed"

Strike: "\$1,000"

Insert: "\$500"

AND FURTHER AMEND THIRD READING COPY AS FOLLOWS:

3. Amend page 1, section 1, line 19.

Following: "property"

Insert: "of each registered guest,"

AND AS SO AMENDED
BE CONCURRED IN

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

January 31, 1977

Business and Industry Committee amendments to SENATE BILL No. 54,
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