

STATE OF MONTANA

REQUEST NO. 460-77

FISCAL NOTE

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In compliance with a written request received February 9, 19 77, there is hereby submitted a Fiscal Note for Senate Bill 74 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 repeal "The Montana Economic Land Development Act" (Sections 84-7501 through 84-7526, R.C.M. 1947).

The original legislation was passed in 1975 and established a procedure for the economic development of Montana through local governmental control, based on growth patterns established through economic value as a supplement to zoning with economic inducements and penalties; provided authorization of local governments to develop planned development procedures; and provided standards of land usage.

The Montana Economic Land Development Act is administered at the state level by the Planning Division of the Department of Community Affairs and the Property Assessment Division of the Department of Revenue.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The repealing of "The Montana Economic Land Development Act" would no doubt have some dollar and FTE savings in the Departments' of Community Affairs and Revenue current level budgets; however, no dollar estimate can be made at this time. The savings would not be significant since the Executive Budget does not provide for implementation of the Act.

LOCAL IMPACT:

Some administrative cost savings can be anticipated at the local level if the proposed legislation is enacted. Again, no dollar estimate can be made because of the numerous local governmental units involved in land use planning throughout the state.

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