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INTRUDUCED BY Theren Four, Down Rockie Flyn 1 2 3 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT CONCERNING THE PARTICIPATION OF STATE EMPLOYEE GROUPS IN THE STATEWIDE 5 GROUP INSURANCE PLAN; AMENDING SECTIONS 59-1502 AND 6 59-1504, R.C.M. 1947; REPEALING SECTION 59-1505, R.C.M. 7 а 1947: AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE." 4 10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA: 11 Section 1. Section 59-1502, R.C.M. 1947, is amended to 12 read as follows: "59-1502. Negotiation and contracting by department of 13 administration. The department of administration shall 14 15 negotiate and contract for all contracts of group insurance 16 and health service corporation plans issued to all officers 17 and employees of all departments of the executive, judicials

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STATE OF MONTANA

REQUEST NO. 418-77

FISCAL NOTE

Form BD-15

In compliance with a written request received <u>February 9</u>, 19 <u>77</u>, there is hereby submitted a Fiscal Note for <u>Senate Bill 168</u> 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 168 concerns the participation of state employee groups in the statewide group insurance plan.

FISCAL IMPACT:

This bill only affects the voting requirements for entering or leaving the Statewide Group Insurance Plan and has no effect on the employer contribution presently authorized by Section 11-1024, R.C.M. 1947.

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BUDGET DIRECTOR Office of Budget and Program Planning Date: 2-16-77

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Approved by Select Comm. on Employee Comp.

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House Representatives

April 6, 1977

Joint Select Committee on Employee Compensation Amendment to Senate Bill #168, third reading bill, as follows:

1. Amend page 2, section 2, lines 12 and 13.
Following: "membership"
Strike: "and the approval of the director of the department of
 administration"

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

April 7, 1977

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL NO. 168, AS FOLLOWS:

1. Amend page 2, section 2, line 6.
Following: "employee group"
Insert: ", inluding those established through collective bargaining,"

AS AMENDED BE CONCURRED IN

45th Legislature

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SENATE BILL NO. 168 1 INTRODUCED BY THIESSEN, LOWE, DOVER, ROSKIE, FLYNN 2 3 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT CONCERNING THE 4 PARTICIPATION OF STATE EMPLOYEE GROUPS IN THE STATEWIDE 5 GROUP INSURANCE PLAN; AMENDING SECTIONS 59-1502 AND 6 59-1504, R.C.M. 1947; REPEALING SECTION 59-1505, R.C.M. 7 1947; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE." 8 9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HONTANA: 10 Section 1. Section 59-1502, R.C.N. 1947, is amended to 11 read as follows: 12 #59-1502. Negotiation and contracting by department of 13 administration. The department of administration shall 14 negotiate and contract for all contracts of group insurance 15 and health service corporation plans issued to all officers 16 and employees of all departments of the executive, judicials 17 and legislative branches of the government of the state of 18 Montana." 19 Section 2. Section 59-1504, R.C.M. 1947, is amended to 20 read as follows: 21

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