

1 *Senate* BILL NO. *265*  
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 3 BY REQUEST OF

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FISCAL NOTE

Form BD-15

In compliance with a written request received January 26, 19 77, there is hereby submitted a Fiscal Note for Senate Bill 265 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:

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FISCAL IMPACT:

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No change in revenue is anticipated for FY 78 and FY 79 due to fee changes as more land surveyor-in-training applicants are anticipated which will offset reduction of fee.

  
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20 ~~the fee for engineer-in-training is ten dollars (\$10). When~~  
21 ~~registration as a professional engineer is completed by an~~  
22 ~~engineer-in-training, an additional fee of twenty-five~~  
23 ~~dollars (\$25) shall be paid before issuance of a certificate~~  
24 ~~as a professional engineer. The application fee for~~  
25 ~~registration as a professional engineer is \$20 for those~~

1 holding an engineer-in-training certificate validated for  
2 Montana. For those holding a valid engineer-in-training  
3 certificate from some other state, the application fee is  
4 \$30, which includes cost of transfer of engineer-in-training  
5 certification and one examination. Upon approval of  
6 application for registration as a professional engineer,  
7 payment of an additional fee equal to the existing yearly  
8 renewal fee must be paid before issuance of a certificate as  
9 a professional engineer.

10 (4) ~~The registration fee for land surveyors is fifty~~  
11 ~~dollars (\$50), which shall accompany the application. The~~  
12 ~~fee for registration as both a professional engineer and~~  
13 ~~land surveyor is seventy dollars (\$70), fifty dollars (\$50)~~  
14 ~~of which shall accompany the application, the remaining~~  
15 ~~twenty dollars (\$20) to be paid on issuance of a~~  
16 ~~certificate. The department, subject to approval by the~~  
17 ~~board, may, on application and payment of a fee of \$40,~~  
18 ~~issue a certificate of registration as a professional~~  
19 ~~engineer to a person who holds a certificate of~~  
20 ~~qualification or registration issued to him by the national~~  
21 ~~council of engineering examiners or by a state, territory,~~  
22 ~~or possession of the United States or by another country, if~~  
23 ~~the applicant's qualifications meet the requirements of this~~  
24 ~~act and the rules of the board.~~

25 (5) ~~If the board denies issuance of a certificate of~~

1 ~~registration to any applicant the initial fee deposited~~  
 2 ~~shall be retained as an application fee. The fee for land~~  
 3 ~~surveyor-in-training is \$20, which shall accompany the~~  
 4 ~~application and shall include the cost of one examination.~~  
 5 ~~No additional fee is required for issuance of a certificate.~~

6 (6) The application fee for registration as a land  
 7 surveyor is \$20 for those holding a land  
 8 surveyor-in-training certificate validated in Montana. For  
 9 those holding a valid land surveyor-in-training certificate  
 10 from some other state, the application fee is \$30, which  
 11 includes cost of transfer of the certification. No  
 12 additional fee is required for issuance of a certificate.  
 13 Upon approval of application for registration as a land  
 14 surveyor, payment of an additional fee equal to the existing  
 15 yearly renewal fee must be paid before issuance of a  
 16 certificate as a land surveyor.

17 (7) The application fee for registration as both a  
 18 professional engineer and land surveyor is \$40 for those  
 19 holding engineer-in-training and land surveyor-in-training  
 20 certificates validated in Montana. For those holding valid  
 21 engineer-in-training and land surveyor-in-training  
 22 certificates from another state, the application fee is \$60.  
 23 The fee shall accompany the application. Upon approval of  
 24 application for registration as a professional engineer and  
 25 land surveyor, payment of an additional fee equal to the

1 existing yearly renewal fee must be paid before issuance of  
 2 certificate.

3 (8) If the board denies issuance of a certificate of  
 4 registration to any applicant, the initial fee deposited  
 5 shall be retained as an application fee.

6 (9) No registration or license fee or tax may be  
 7 imposed by a municipality or by any other political  
 8 subdivision of the state on a person registered under this  
 9 act."

10 Section 4. Repealer. Section 66-2364, R.C.M. 1947, is  
 11 repealed.

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