

1 *Senate* BILL NO. *296*
2 INTRODUCED BY *Raylan Marley*
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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT APPROPRIATING MONEYS TO
5 THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO
6 CREATE A NOXIOUS PLANT MANAGEMENT AND TECHNICAL AND
7 FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM."
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9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

10 Section 1. Appropriation. For the biennium ending June
11 30, 1979, there is appropriated from the general fund the
12 sum of \$58,267 to the department of agriculture for the
13 purpose of creating a technical and financial assistance
14 program for local governments and the general public to aid
15 in the management of noxious plants.

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INTRODUCED BILL

STATE OF MONTANA

REQUEST NO. 536-77

FISCAL NOTE

Form BD-15

In compliance with a written request received February 18, 19 77, there is hereby submitted a Fiscal Note for Senate Bill 296 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 296 appropriates funds to the Department of Agriculture for noxious weed control.

FISCAL IMPACT:

	<u>FY 78</u>	<u>FY 79</u>
Personal services	\$16,651	\$17,032
Operating expenses	12,017	11,967
Equipment	<u>400</u>	<u>200</u>
	<u>\$29,068</u>	<u>\$29,199</u>

NOTE: The appropriation contained in Senate Bill 296 is the result of new responsibilities added by Senate Bill 239 and Senate Bill 315 (see Fiscal Note 525-77).

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