

CHAPTER NO. 521

HOUSE BILL NO. 124

INTRODUCED BY OBERG, UHDE, NORDTVEDT, COONEY,  
FRATES, VINCENT, EUDAILY

BY REQUEST OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

IN THE HOUSE

January 11, 1979	Introduced and referred to Committee on State Administration.
January 23, 1979	Committee recommend bill do pass. Report adopted.
January 24, 1979	Printed and placed on members' desks.
January 25, 1979	Motion pass consideration.
January 26, 1979	Second reading, do pass.
January 27, 1979	Considered correctly engrossed.
January 29, 1979	Third reading, passed. Transmitted to second house.

IN THE SENATE

January 30, 1979	Introduced and referred to Committee on State Administration.
March 1, 1979	Fiscal note requested.
March 6, 1979	Fiscal note returned.
March 20, 1979	Committee recommend bill be concurred in as amended. Report adopted.
March 22, 1979	Second reading, concurred in.
March 26, 1979	Third reading, concurred in as amended.

IN THE HOUSE

March 27, 1979

Returned from second house.  
Concurred in as amended.

March 28, 1979

Second reading, amendments  
adopted.

March 29, 1979

Third reading, amendments  
adopted. Sent to enrolling.  
  
Reported correctly enrolled.

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STATE OF MONTANA

Request No. 440-79

FISCAL NOTE

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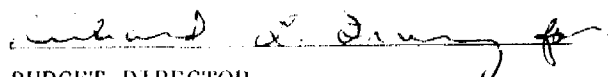
In compliance with a written request received March 1, 1979, there is hereby submitted a Fiscal Note for House Bill 124 pursuant to Chapter 53, Laws of Montana, 1965 - Thirty-Ninth Legislative Assembly. Background information used in developing this Fiscal Note is available from the Office of Budget and Program Planning, to members of the Legislature upon request.

DESCRIPTION:

House Bill 124 authorizes the Department of Community Affairs to transfer weatherization funds among the Governor's substate planning districts, and alters formula.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Minimal. This bill merely revises the formula used to allocate available funds. The change in formula would not appreciably change amounts allocated to each substate district.

  
BUDGET DIRECTOR  
Office of Budget and Program Planning  
Date: 3/6/79

Approved by Committee  
on State Administration

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March 20, 1979

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT  
(State Administration)

That House Bill No. 124, third reading bill, be amended as follows:

1. Title, line 7

Following: "DISTRICTS,"

Strike: "AND"

2. Title, line 9

Following: "ALLOCATED"

Insert: ", AND REQUIRING SUBMISSION OF PLANS TO LOCAL GOVERN-  
MENTS"

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Following: line 17

Insert: "(4) Each of the governor's substate planning districts shall submit plans and proposed agreements to the units of local government in the district for review and comment before the agreements are approved by the department of community affairs."

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