HOUSE BILL 141

IN THE HOUSE

January 13, 1979	Introduced and referred to Committee on Taxation.
January 31, 1979	Committee recommend bill, as amended.
February 1, 1979	Printed and placed on members' desk.
February 2, 1979	Second reading, do pass.
February 3, 1979	Considered correctly engrossed.
February 5, 1979	Third reading, passed.
IN THE SE	ENATE
February 6, 1979	Introduced and referred to Committee on State Administration.
March 1, 1979	Fiscal note requested.
March 7, 1979	Fiscal note returned.
March 15, 1979	Committee recommend bill, as amended.
March 17, 1979	Second reading, indefintely postponed.
IN THE HO	DUSE
March 19, 1979	Returned from Senate, indefinitely postponed.

2 INTRODUCED BY 1 TOUTH OF THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

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A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 15-50-204, MCA, TO INCREASE PUBLIC CONTRACTORS" LICENSE FEES."

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

Section 1. Section 15-50-204, MCA, is amended to read:
#15-50-204. Classes of licenses. (1) There shall be
three classes of licenses issued under the provisions of
this chapter, and such classes of licenses are hereby
designated as Classes A, B, and C. Any applicant for a
license under the provisions hereof shall specify in his
application the class of license applied for.

(2) The holder of a Class A license shall be entitled to engage in the public contracting business within the state without any limitation as to the value of a single public contract project; subject, however, to such prequalification requirements as may be imposed by the public body or bodies referred to in 15-50-101(1)(a). At the time of making the application for such license, the applicant shall pay to the registrar a fee in the sum of \$208.\$300.

(3) The holder of a Class B license shall be entitled to engage in the public contracting business within the state but shall not be entitled to engage in the construction of any single public contract project of a value in excess of \$50,000 \$100.000 and shall pay to the registrar as a license fee the sum of \$100 \$150 for such Class B license at the time of making application therefor. (4) The holder of a Class C license shall be entitled to engage in the public contracting business within the state but shall not be entitled to engage in the 10 construction of any single public contract project of a 11 value in excess of \$25,000 and shall pay to the 12 13 registrar as a license fee the sum of \$20 at the time of 14 making application therefor."

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a license under the provisions hereof shall specify in his
application the class of license applied for.

(2) The holder of a Class A license shall be entitled to engage in the public contracting business within the state without any limitation as to the value of a single public contract project; subject, however, to such prequalification requirements as may be imposed by the public body or bodies referred to in 15-50-101(1)(a). At the time of making the application for such license, the applicant shall pay to the registrar a fee in the sum of \$280 \$400.

1 (3) The holder of a Class B license shall be entitled
2 to engage in the public contracting business within the
3 state but shall not be entitled to engage in the
4 construction of any single public contract project of a
5 value in excess of \$50,000 \$100,000 and shall pay to the
6 registrar as a license fee the sum of \$200,5100 for
7 such Class B license at the time of making application
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(4) The holder of a Class C license shall be entitled to engage in the public contracting business within the state but shall not be entitled to engage in the construction of any single public contract project of a value in excess of \$25,000 and shall pay to the registrar as a license fee the sum of \$10,000 at the time of making application therefor.

(5) THE HOLDER OF A CLASS O LICENSE IS ENTITLED TO ENGAGE IN THE PUBLIC CONTRACTING BUSINESS WITHIN THE STATE BUT MAY NOT ENGAGE IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF ANY SINGLE PUBLIC CONTRACT PROJECT OF A VALUE IN EXCESS OF \$15.000 AND SHALL PAY TO THE REGISTRAR AS A LICENSE FEE THE SUM OF \$15 AT THE TIME OF MAKING APPLICATION THEREFOR."

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5 value in excess of \$50,000 \$100,000 and shall pay to the
6 registrar as a license fee the sum of \$100 \$100 for
7 such Class B license at the time of making application
8 therefor.

(4) The holder of a Class C license shall be entitled to engage in the public contracting business within the state but shall not be entitled to engage in the construction of any single public contract project of a value in excess of \$25,000 and shall pay to the registrar as a license fee the sum of \$10,000 at the time of making application therefor.

15) THE HOLDER OF A CLASS D LICENSE IS ENTITLED TO ENGAGE IN THE PUBLIC CONTRACTING BUSINESS WITHIN THE STATE BUT MAY NOT ENGAGE IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF ANY SINGLE PUBLIC CONTRACT PROJECT OF A VALUE IN EXCESS OF \$15.000 AND SHALL PAY TO THE REGISTRAR AS A LICENSE FEE THE SUM OF \$15 AT THE TIME OF MAKING APPLICATION THEREFOR.*

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SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT (State Administration)

That House Bill No. 141 be amended as follows:

1. Page 1, line 25.
Following: "\$300"
Strike: "\$400"
Insert: "\$300"