

HOUSE BILL NO. 145

INTRODUCED BY SCULLY, MOORE, DUSSAULT

BY REQUEST OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME

IN THE HOUSE

January 13, 1979	Introduced and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.
February 17, 1979	Intent statement attached. Committee recommend bill do pass. Report adopted.
February 19, 1979	Printed and placed on members' desks.
February 20, 1979	Second reading, do pass.
February 21, 1979	Considered correctly engrossed.
February 22, 1979	Third reading, passed. Transmitted to second house.

IN THE SENATE

February 22, 1979	Introduced and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.
March 5, 1979	Committee recommend bill be concurred in. Report adopted.
March 7, 1979	Second reading, concurred in.
March 10, 1979	Third reading, concurred in.

IN THE HOUSE

March 12, 1979	Returned from second house. Concurred in. Sent to enrolling. Reported correctly enrolled.
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 6 THE DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME TO REFLECT ITS FULL
 7 RESPONSIBILITIES; AND TO INSTRUCT THE CODE COMMISSIONER TO
 8 MAKE NECESSARY CHANGES IN THE MONTANA CODE ANNOTATED;
 9 AMENDING SECTION 2-15-3401, MCA."

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

12 Section 1. Section 2-15-3401, MCA, is amended to read:

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 14 parks -- head. There is a department of fish and ~~game~~
 15 wildlife, and parks. The department head is the director of
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 17 in accordance with 2-15-111. The director is the secretary
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 20 commissioner is authorized and instructed to change any
 21 references to the department of fish and game in the Montana
 22 Code Annotated to the department of fish, wildlife, and
 23 parks.

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STATE OF MONTANA

Request No. 99-75

FISCAL NOTE

Form BD-15

In compliance with a written request received January 24, 1979, there is hereby submitted a Fiscal Note for House Bill 145 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:

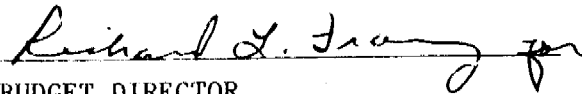
House Bill 145 changes the name of the Department of Fish and Game to the Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks.

ASSUMPTIONS:

1. The sign on the Helena and Fish and Game Headquarters and signs at the regional offices will be changed.
2. Other signs, paperstock, badges, etc. will be changed only after existing supplies are exhausted or routine maintenance or replacement is required.
3. Statutes will be revised.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The Department estimates the cost to be minimal.


BUDGET DIRECTOR
Office of Budget and Program Planning
Date: 1/30/79

1 STATEMENT OF INTENT RE: HB 145

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The legislature intends that the change in name of the Fish and Game Department to the name, "Department of Fish, Wildlife, and Parks", pursuant to House Bill 145 be made gradually to avoid unnecessary expenditures. The new name is to be phased in as existing supplies of stationery and other printed material are depleted in the normal course of business and as signs, markers, and other forms of department identification are in need of maintenance or replacement. The legislature intends, however, that the department immediately change the name on its headquarters building in Helena and on its regional office buildings.

First adopted by the HOUSE COMMITTEE ON FISH AND GAME on February 8, 1979.

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