

HOUSE BILL 154

IN THE HOUSE

January 13, 1979

Introduced and referred to  
Committee on TAXation.

January 19, 1979

Committee recommend bill,  
do not pass.

January 22, 1979

Report adopted.

1 HOUSE BILL NO. 154  
2 INTRODUCED BY [Signature]

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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO ALLOW AN EMPLOYEE TO  
5 ACCEPT THE EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTION SPECIFIED IN SECTION  
6 2-18-703, MCA, TOWARD AN APPROVED INSURANCE POLICY AS  
7 ADDITIONAL INCOME OR TO REJECT THE AMOUNT SPECIFIED IN  
8 SECTION 2-18-703, MCA; AND AMENDING SECTION 2-18-305, MCA."

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

11 NEW SECTION. Section 1. Contributions -- options. An  
12 employee may elect one of the following options regarding  
13 employer contributions:

14 (1) to accept the employer contribution provided for  
15 in 2-18-703 toward the insurance premium to be paid to the  
16 insurer issuing the approved policy; or

17 (2) to receive the amount specified in 2-18-703 as  
18 income to be paid to the employee in accordance with the  
19 uniform central payroll system, installed and operated by  
20 the state auditor.

21 Section 2. Section 2-18-305, MCA, is amended to read:

22 "2-18-305. Allocation between wages and health  
23 insurance. (1) The dollar amounts shown in the respective  
24 matrices in 2-18-311 and 2-18-312 represent the maximum  
25 amount allocated by the state for wages and health insurance

1 benefits, exclusive of longevity as defined in 2-18-304.  
2 Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section, that  
3 amount specifically allocated for health insurance benefits  
4 shall be determined by 2-18-703. An employee who elects not  
5 to be covered by a state health insurance plan will receive  
6 as wages the amount shown in the appropriate matrix less  
7 which includes the state contribution for health insurance  
8 as determined by 2-18-703.

9 (2) Employees may, through collective bargaining,  
10 determine the allocation of the amounts shown in the  
11 matrices of 2-18-311 and 2-18-312 between wages and health  
12 insurance benefits, except that in no case may the health  
13 insurance allocation be less than the amounts provided in  
14 2-18-703."

15 Section 3. Codification. It is intended that [section  
16 1] be codified as an integral part of Title 2, chapter 18,  
17 part 7, and the definitions and provisions of this part  
18 apply to this section.

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STATE OF MONTANA

Request No. 54-79

FISCAL NOTE

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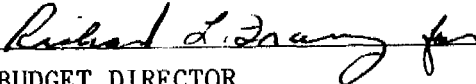
In compliance with a written request received January 23, 1979, there is hereby submitted a Fiscal Note for House Bill 154 pursuant to Chapter 53, Laws of Montana, 1965 - Thirty-Ninth Legislative Assembly. Background information used in developing this Fiscal Note is available from the Office of Budget and Program Planning, to members of the Legislature upon request.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION:

A bill that will allow employees to elect to take the State contribution to insurance as cash income or as a contribution to insurance.

COMMENTS

This bill killed 1/22/79.

  
BUDGET DIRECTOR  
Office of Budget and Program Planning  
Date: 1/25/79