

HOUSE BILL 211

IN THE HOUSE

January 17, 1979	Introduced and referred to Committee on Appropriations.
April 6, 1979	Committee recommend bill, do not pass.
April 9, 1979	Report adopted.

1 House BILL NO. 211

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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT AMENDING THE SALARIES

5 OF MONTANA'S ELECTED OFFICIALS; AMENDING SECTIONS 2-16-405

6 AND 3-5-211, MCA."

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

9 Section 1. Section 2-16-405, MCA, is amended to read:

10 "2-16-405. Salaries of certain elected state

11 officials. The annual salaries paid to certain elected

12 officials of the state of Montana are:

13 Governor.....\$35,000 40,750

14 Lieutenant governor.....\$25,000 29,750

15 Chief justice of the supreme court.....\$37,000 41,750

16 Justices of the supreme court, each.....\$36,000 39,750

17 Attorney general.....\$32,500 37,750

18 State auditor.....\$27,500 25,500

19 Superintendent of public instruction.....\$27,500 31,000

20 Public service commissioners.....\$25,000 26,500

21 Secretary of state.....\$22,500 25,500

22 Clerk of the supreme court.....\$20,000 23,750

23 Section 2. Section 3-5-211, MCA, is amended to read:

24 "3-5-211. Salaries of district judges. The annual

25 salary of each district judge is \$35,000 38,000."

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INTRODUCED BILL

STATE OF MONTANA

REQUEST NO. 41-79

FISCAL NOTE

Form BD-15

In compliance with a written request received January 18, 1979, there is hereby submitted a Fiscal Note for House Bill 211 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:

House Bill 211 is an act to increase the salaries of the 49 elected officials of the executive and judicial branch of state government.

ASSUMPTIONS:

1. There are four associate justices of the Supreme Court.
2. There are five Public Service Commissioners.
3. There are 32 district court judges which includes one Workers' Compensation judge.
4. Employer benefit payments are 10% of total salaries.

FISCAL IMPACT:

	FY '80	FY '81
Total expenditures under proposed law		
Salaries	\$1,730,250	\$1,730,250
Benefits	<u>173,025</u>	<u>173,025</u>
	<u>1,903,275</u>	<u>1,903,275</u>
Total expenditures under current law		
Salaries	1,576,000	1,576,000
Benefits	<u>157,600</u>	<u>157,600</u>
	<u>1,733,600</u>	<u>1,733,600</u>
Increased expenditures under proposed law	<u>\$ 169,675</u>	<u>\$ 169,675</u>

The salaries of the officials to which the proposed legislation relates are paid from the State General Fund.

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