

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  
2 INTRODUCED BY [Signature]

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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.....	\$22,500	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	21,750"

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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## STATE OF MONTANA

REQUEST NO. 41-79

## FISCAL NOTE

Form BD-15

In compliance with a written request received January 18, 19 79, 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:	<u>FY '80</u>	<u>FY '81</u>
Total expenditures under proposed law		
Salaries	\$1,730,250	\$1,730,250
Benefits	173,025	173,025
	<u>1,903,275</u>	<u>1,903,275</u>
Total expenditures under current law		
Salaries	1,576,000	1,576,000
Benefits	157,600	157,600
	<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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Date: 1/22/79