

HOUSE BILL 294

IN THE HOUSE

January 22, 1979

Introduced and referred to  
Committee on Appropriations.

1 HOUSE BILL NO. 294  
2 INTRODUCED BY Emilia Long Kerasi Law  
3 BY REQUEST OF THE LEGISLATIVE CONSUMER COMMITTEE

5 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE MONEY TO  
6 THE OFFICE OF THE CONSUMER COUNSEL FOR THE BIENNIAL ENDING  
7 JUNE 30, 1981."

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

10 Section 1. Appropriation. (1) (a) There is  
11 appropriated a base appropriation of \$338,500 to the office  
12 of the Consumer Counsel for regular operating expenses  
13 during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1980, from the  
14 account in the earmarked revenue fund established by  
15 69-1-223. There is also appropriated a contingency  
16 appropriation of \$100,000 to the office of the Consumer  
17 Counsel for unanticipated expenses during the fiscal year  
18 ending June 30, 1980, from the account in the earmarked  
19 revenue fund established by 69-1-223.

20 (b) There is appropriated a base appropriation of  
21 \$358,800 to the office of the Consumer Counsel for regular  
22 operating expenses during the fiscal year ending June 30,  
23 1981, from the account in the earmarked revenue fund  
24 established by 69-1-223. There is also appropriated a  
25 contingency appropriation of \$100,000 to the office of the

1 Consumer Counsel for unanticipated expenses during the  
2 fiscal year ending June 30, 1981, from the account in the  
3 earmarked revenue fund established by 69-1-223.

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## STATE OF MONTANA

Request No. 260-79

## FISCAL NOTE

Form BD-15

In compliance with a written request received February 6, 1979, there is hereby submitted a Fiscal Note for House Bill 294 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:

HB 294 is the general appropriations bill for the operation of the Legislative Consumer Counsel for the 80-81 Biennium.

## FISCAL IMPACT:

This bill provides spending authority to expend \$338,500 in FY 1980 and \$358,800 in FY 1981 from the Earmarked Revenue Fund for regular operating expenses. The bill also provides a contingency appropriation of \$100,000 per year to the Office of the Consumer Counsel.

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