# CHAPTER NO. 319

# HOUSE BILL NO. 375

INTRODUCED BY SEIFERT, CONROY, TROPILA, ROTH, MEYER, KROPP, WYRICK, ELLERD, BARDANOUVE, NORDTVEDT, SCHULTZ, IVERSON, SMITH, KEYSER, THOFT, RAMIREZ, NATHE

## IN THE HOUSE

| January 24, 1979 | Introduced and referred to Committee on Business and Industry.                      |
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| January 31, 1979 | Committee recommend bill do pass and be placed on Consent Calendar. Report adopted. |
| February 1, 1979 | Printed and placed on members' desks.   |
| February 5, 1979 | Third reading Consent Calendar passed. Transmitted to second house.                 |

## IN THE SENATE

| February 6, 1979 | Introduced and referred to Committee on Business and Industry. |
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| March 9, 1979    | Committee recommend bill be concurred in. Report adopted.      |
| March 12, 1979   | Second reading, concurred in.                                  |
| March 15, 1979   | Third reading, concurred in.                                   |

## IN THE HOUSE

| March 16; 1979 | Returned from second house. Concurred in. Sent to enrolling. |
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|                | Reported correctly enrolled.                                 |

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THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF INSURANCE RETAINED BY AN INSURER ON A

SINGLE RISK FROM \$25,000 TO \$35,000."

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

Section 1. Section 33-4-502, MCA, is amended to read:

#33-4-502. Limit of risk. (1) The maximum amount of
insurance which an insurer shall retain on a single risk.

after deduction of applicable reinsurance, shall not exceed
10% of the admitted assets of the insurer or \$25,000.

(2) For the purposes of this section, a "single risk" as to insurance against fire and hazards other than windstorm, earthquake, or other catastrophic perils includes all properties insured by the same insurer which are reasonably susceptible to loss or damage from the same fire or the same occurrence of such other hazard insured against."

-End-

### STATE OF MONTANA

#### FISCAL NOTE

Request No. 315-79

Form BD-15

In compliance with a written request received February 9, 1979, there is hereby submitted a Fiscal Note for House Bill 375 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 575 is legislation proposed to establish a property damage reimbursement program for landowners within the Department of Fish and Game and provides for the manner and method of administration of that program; and providing an effective date and period of application.

#### ASSUMPTIONS:

- 1. Assume an almost static conservation license sales quantity of 355,000 licenses per year.
- 2. Interest earnings at 8.5% are estimated which will provide \$60,000 per year for program administration costs.

|  | FY 80     | FY 81     |
|--|-----------|-----------|
| Increased revenues due to proposed legislation | \$770,000 | \$770,000 |
| Less: Operating Costs                          | 60,000    | 60,000    |
| Funds available for damage reimbursement       | \$710,000 | \$710,000 |
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BUDGET DIRECTOR

Office of Budget and Program Planning

Date: 4/(5/7)

Approved by Committee on Business and Industry

ABILL FOR AN ART ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION ROMANDE THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF INSURANCE RETAINED BY AN INSURER ON A SINGLE RISK FROM \$25,000 TO \$35,000."

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

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insurance which an insurer shall retain on a single risk,
after deduction of applicable reinsurance, shall not exceed
10% of the admitted assets of the insurer or \$25,000,
\$35,000, whichever is the larger amount.

(2) For the purposes of this section, a "single risk" as to insurance against fire and hazards other than windstorm, earthquake, or other catastrophic perils includes all properties insured by the same insurer which are reasonably susceptible to loss or damage from the same fire or the same occurrence of such other hazard insured against."

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| 6  | A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: MAN ACT TO AMEND SECTION              |
| 7  | 33-4-502. MCA. TO INCREASE THE SPECIFIC DOLLAR LIMITATION ON      |
| 8  | THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF INSURANCE RETAINED BY AN INSURER ON A       |
| 9  | SINGLE RISK FROM \$25,000 TO \$35,000.**                          |
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| 17 | \$35:000+ whichever is the larger amount.                         |
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| 24 | against.*   |
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HOUSE CONSENT CALENDAR SENATE REFERENCE BILL