HOUSE BILL 595

IN THE HOUSE

February 6, 1979	Introduced and referred to Committee on Business and Industry.
February 14, 1979	Committee recommend bill, do not pass.
February 15, 1979	Report adopted.

ı		House BILL NO. 595
2	INTRODUCED BY	

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO ELIMINATE REFERENCES TO THE BOARD OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS AND TO TERMINATE THE LICENSING AND REGULATION OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS; REPEALING SECTIONS 2-15-1652, 37-66-101 THROUGH 37-66-105, 37-66-201, 37-66-202, 37-66-301 THROUGH 37-66-308, AND 37-66-321 THROUGH 37-66-323, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."

BY REQUEST OF THE LEGISLATIVE AUDIT COMMITTEE

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WHEREAS, the sunset law, sections 2-8-103 and 2-8-112, will terminate the board of landscape architects and require a performance evaluation of the board by the legislative audit committee; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the performance evaluation, the legislative audit committee recommends that the board of landscape architects be abolished and that licensing and regulation of landscape architects by the state be terminated.

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

23 Section 1. Repealer. Sections 2-15-1652, 37-66-101 24 through 37-66-105, 37-66-201, 37-66-202, 37-66-301 through 25 37-66-308, and 37-66-321 through 37-66-323, MCA, are repealed.

2 Section 2. Effective date. This act is effective July

3 1. 1979, except that for the purpose of winding up the

4 affairs of the board, the sections repealed have effect in

5 accordance with 2-8-121.

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STATE OF MONTANA

FISCAL NOTE

Request No. 272-79

Form BD-15

In compliance with a written request received <u>February 8, 1979</u>, there is hereby submitted a Fiscal Note for <u>House Bill 595</u> 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 595 eliminates the board of landscape architects and terminates licensing and regulation of landscape architects effective July 1, 1979.

ASSUMPTIONS:

No revenue will be received after July 1, 1979.

Approximately 3 months and \$1,500 will be required for the board to wind up its affairs.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Approximately \$7,000 will revert to the General Fund at June 30, 1980.

BUDGET DIRECTOR
Office of Budget and Program Planning

Date: 2-13-79