

CHAPTER NO. 708

HOUSE BILL NO. 745

INTRODUCED BY CURTISS, ROTH, BRAND, ELLISON, STAIGMILLER,
B. BROWN, PISTORIA, HAND, HAFFERMAN, BERTELSEN, WYRICK,
KEYSER, SCHULTZ, PORTER, JERGESON

IN THE HOUSE

February 12, 1979	Introduced and referred to Committee on Appropriations.
March 26, 1979	Committee recommend bill do not pass. Report adopted. Objection raised to adverse committee report. Bill placed on second reading.
March 27, 1979	Printed and placed on members' desks. Second reading, do not pass.
April 4, 1979	On motion rules suspended to reconsider previous action. On motion taken from second reading and referred to Select Committee on Water.
April 6, 1979	Committee recommend bill do pass as amended. Report adopted.
April 7, 1979	Printed and placed on members' desks.
April 9, 1979	Second reading, do pass.
April 10, 1979	Considered correctly engrossed.
April 11, 1979	Third reading, passed. Transmitted to second house.

IN THE SENATE

April 12, 1979	Introduced and referred to Committee on Agriculture, Livestock, and Irrigation.
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April 16, 1979

Rules temporarily suspended to allow consideration of HB 745. Motion adopted.

April 17, 1979

Rereferred to Committee on Finance and Claims.

April 19, 1979

Committee recommend bill be concurred in as amended. Report adopted.

Second reading, concurred in.

On motion rules suspended. Bill placed on Calendar for third reading this day.

Third reading, concurred in.

IN THE HOUSE

April 20, 1979

Returned from second house. Concurred in as amended.

Second reading, amendments adopted.

Third reading, amendments adopted. Sent to enrolling.

Reported correctly enrolled.

House BILL NO. *745*

1 INTRODUCTION BY *Curtis Roth, Brent E. Moran*
 2 *Stipicelli* *Bob Brown* *District*, *Hand* *Hoffman*
 3 *Barkley* *W. Smith* *Bepp* *Schultz* *Peter*
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STATE OF MONTANA

Request No. 355-79

FISCAL NOTE

Form BD-15

In compliance with a written request received February 13, 1979, there is hereby submitted a Fiscal Note for House Bill 745 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 745 would establish a legislative committee to oversee water resources development projects in Montana.

ASSUMPTIONS:

1. The committee would meet 10 times for 1 day meetings.
2. The following salary and expenses would apply: salary, \$37 a day; lodging, \$20 a day; food, \$12 a day; mileage at 20¢ a mile.
3. The committee would prepare reports and keep in touch with a large group of interested citizens.
4. Staff services would be provided as budgets would allow.

FISCAL IMPACT:

	<u>FY 80</u>	<u>FY 81</u>
Personal services	\$12,536	\$6,384
Expenses	<u>8,538</u>	<u>2,434</u>
	<u>\$21,074</u>	<u>\$8,818</u>

The bill appropriates \$30,000 from the Renewable Resource Development Clearance Fund Account to support the required activities.

Richard J. Franzen
 BUDGET DIRECTOR
 Office of Budget and Program Planning
 Date: 4/17/79

Comm. on Appropriations

Objection Raised to Adverse Committee Report

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April 19, 1979

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT
(Finance and Claims)

That House Bill No. 745, third reading bill, be amended as follows

1. Title, line 9.
Following: "EFFECTIVE"
Insert: "AND EXPIRATION"
2. Page 3, line 4.
Following: "EFFECTIVE"
Insert: "and expiration"
3. Page 3, line 5.
Following: "APPROVAL"
Insert: "and expires June 30, 1981"