

HOUSE BILL 757

IN THE HOUSE

February 12, 1979	Introduced and referred to Committee on Labor and Employment Relations.
February 20, 1979	Committee recommend bill, do pass.
February 22, 1979	Second reading, as amended.
February 23, 1979	Considered correctly engrossed. On motion, taken from engrossing and referred to Committee on Appropriations.
March 26, 1979	Committee recomend bill, do not pass.
March 27, 1979	Report adopted.

1 *House* BILL NO. *757*
 2 INTRODUCED BY *Brad Manning*

1 and the provisions of Title 2, chapter 18, part 7, apply to
 2 section 1.

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 4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO PROVIDE BENEFITS
 5 BASED ON FORMER EMPLOYMENT STATUS TO A FORMER PUBLIC
 6 EMPLOYEE ON DISABILITY RETIREMENT IN AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO THE
 7 CONTRIBUTION MADE BY A PUBLIC EMPLOYER TOWARD GROUP
 8 INSURANCE PREMIUMS."

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

11 Section 1. Benefit to be paid by public employer to
 12 former employee on disability retirement. A person receiving
 13 disability retirement under Title 19, chapter 3, part 10, is
 14 entitled to receive from the public employer with whom he
 15 was employed when his disability retirement commenced the
 16 amount required to be contributed towards the insurance
 17 premium of the person under 2-18-703 as if the person were
 18 in the same employment status that existed prior to
 19 commencement of his disability retirement.

20 (2) A person receiving disability retirement under
 21 Title 19, chapter 3, part 10, is entitled to receive the
 22 benefit provided in this section regardless of the type of
 23 insurance coverage he may possess, if any.

24 Section 2. Codification. Section 1 is intended to be
 25 codified as an integral part of Title 2, chapter 18, part 7,

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STATE OF MONTANA

Request No. 401-79

FISCAL NOTE

Form BD-15

In compliance with a written request received February 17, 1979, there is hereby submitted a Fiscal Note for House Bill 757 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:

An act to provide benefits based on former employment status to a former public employee on disability retirement in an amount equal to the contribution made by a public employer toward group insurance premiums.

ASSUMPTIONS:

1. There will be 50 individuals eligible to participate in this benefit - 36 in state government and 14 in local governments. Those individuals eligible for Medicare are excluded.
2. The sponsor's proposed amendments will pass (see attached).
3. The state share of costs will be paid from the State General Fund.

FISCAL IMPACT:

	<u>FY 80</u>	<u>FY 81</u>
Additional cost of proposed legislation	<u>\$18,000</u>	<u>\$18,000</u>

FUNDING INFORMATION:

State General Fund	\$12,960	\$12,960
Local government funds	5,040	5,040
	<u>\$18,000</u>	<u>\$18,000</u>

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 Office of Budget and Program Planning
 Date: 2/16/79

HOUSE BILL NO. 757

INTRODUCED BY BRAND, MANNING

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO PROVIDE BENEFITS BASED ON FORMER EMPLOYMENT STATUS TO A FORMER PUBLIC EMPLOYEE ON DISABILITY RETIREMENT IN AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO THE CONTRIBUTION MADE BY A PUBLIC EMPLOYER TOWARD GROUP INSURANCE PREMIUMS; AND PROVIDING APPROPRIATION THEREFOR."

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

Section 1. Benefit to be paid by public employer to former employee on disability retirement. A person receiving disability retirement under Title 19, chapter 3, part 10, WHO ELECTS TO CONTINUE GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE AT THE TIME OF RETIREMENT AND WHO IS NOT ELIGIBLE FOR MEDICARE is entitled to receive from the public employer with whom he was employed when his disability retirement commenced the amount required ~~to be contributed towards the insurance premium of the person under 2-18-703 as if the person were in the same employment status that existed prior to commencement of his disability retirement~~ OF \$30 PER MONTH TO BE CONTRIBUTED TOWARDS HIS INSURANCE PREMIUM AS LONG AS THE RETIREE REMAINS ELIGIBLE UNDER THIS SECTION.

~~{2} A person receiving disability retirement under Title 19, chapter 3, part 10, is entitled to receive the~~

~~benefit provided in this section regardless of the type of insurance coverage he may possess if any.~~

~~Section 2 - Modification - Section 1 is intended to be codified as an integral part of Title 2, chapter 10, part 7 and the provisions of Title 2, chapter 10, part 7 apply to section 1.~~

SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION. THERE IS HEREBY APPROPRIATED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION FROM THE GENERAL FUND \$18,000 IN FY 1980 AND \$18,000 IN FY 1981 TO PROVIDE THE FUNDS TO IMPLEMENT THIS BILL.

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