



April 18, 1979

Second reading, amendments  
adopted.

Third reading, amendments  
adopted. Sent to enrolling.

Reported correctly enrolled.

1 House BILL NO. 896  
 2 INTRODUCED BY BURNETT

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 6 INCENTIVE BONUS FOR ENLISTED MEMBERS OF THE MONTANA NATIONAL  
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12 (1) ~~622,500~~ 117,500 for the fiscal year ending June  
13 30, 1980; and

14 (2) ~~447,500~~ 137,500 for the fiscal year ending June  
15 30, 1981.

-End-

April 9, 1979

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT  
(Finance and Claims)

That House Bill No. 896, third reading bill, be amended as follows:

1. Page 2, line 18.

Strike: "and"

2. Page 2, line 20

Strike: "."

Insert: ";"

3. Page 2.

Following: line 20

Insert: "(4) does not have 20 years of total service, and  
(5) is not in any full time capacity with the National  
Guard as a civil service employee, Active Duty for Training, or  
Full Time Training Duty."

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SENATE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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1. Page 3, line 12.

Following: "(1)"

Strike: "\$22,500"

Insert: "\$17,500"

2. Page 3, line 14.

Following: "(2)"

Strike: "\$47,500"

Insert: "\$37,500"