

SENATE BILL 457

IN THE SENATE

February 12, 1979	Introduced and referred to Committee on State Administration.
February 15, 1979	Fiscal note requested.
February 19, 1979	Committee recommend bill, do not pass.
February 21, 1979	Fiscal note returned.

1 *Senate* BILL NO. 431  
2 INTRODUCED BY *McNamee, Pease, Healy, Murphy*  
3 BY REQUEST OF THE STATE ELECTRICAL BOARD *Thomson*

5 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO REESTABLISH THE  
6 STATE ELECTRICAL BOARD; RETURN THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTION  
7 FUNCTION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL  
8 LICENSING; PROVIDE FOR A RESIDENTIAL ELECTRICIAN'S LICENSE;  
9 AND AUTHORIZE THE BOARD TO ESTABLISH FEES; AMENDING SECTIONS  
10 2-8-103, 37-68-102, 37-68-103, 37-68-301 THROUGH 37-68-303,  
11 37-68-305 THROUGH 37-68-308, 37-68-310 THROUGH 37-68-313,  
12 AND 37-68-321, MCA; AMENDING AND RENUMBERING SECTIONS  
13 50-60-603 THROUGH 50-60-607, MCA; REPEALING SECTIONS  
14 50-60-601 AND 50-60-602, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE  
15 EFFECTIVE DATE."

17 WHEREAS, under the sunset law, a performance evaluation  
18 of the state electrical board by the legislative audit  
19 committee was required and the board will terminate on July  
20 1, 1979; and

21 WHEREAS, if the results of the legislative audit  
22 committee are implemented, the people of Montana will be  
23 deprived of the protection of health and safety provided by  
24 the state electrical board; and

25 WHEREAS, the board is made up of five members appointed

1 by the governor; and

2 WHEREAS, the board consists of a consumer member of a

3 rural electrical cooperative, a master licensed electrical

4 contractor, a licensed journeyman electrician, a

5 representative of an investor-owned electrical utility, and

6 a public member; and

7 WHEREAS, the board meets the criteria for continuation

8 under the sunset law; and

9 WHEREAS, the board should be reestablished and should

10 continue to be attached to the department of professional

11 and occupational licensing for administrative purposes; and

12 WHEREAS, electrical inspection functions have been

13 moved to the department of administration; and

14 WHEREAS, that move has caused confusion and inadequate

15 licensing and inspections; and

16 WHEREAS, the inspection functions should be returned to

17 the state electrical board in the department of professional

18 and occupational licensing.

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

21 NEW SECTION Section 1. Board reestablished. The

22 state electrical board created by 2-15-1654 is reestablished

23 for a period of 6 years pursuant to 2-8-122.

24 Section 2. Section 2-8-103, MCA, is amended to read:

25 \*2-8-103. Agencies to terminate. (1) The following

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1 agencies shall terminate on July 1, 1979:

2       (a) board of abstracters, department of professional  
3 and occupational licensing, created by 2-15-1643;  
4       (b) board of public accountants, department of  
5 professional and occupational licensing, created by  
6 2-15-1641;

7       (c) board of architects, department of professional  
8 and occupational licensing, created by 2-15-1651;

9       (d) state banking board, department of business  
10 regulation, created by 2-15-1803;

11       ~~fe7--state-electrical-boards--department-of-professional  
12 and occupational licensing--created-by-2-15-1654~~

13       ~~fe7f1l~~ board of professional engineers and land  
14 surveyors, department of professional and occupational  
15 licensing, created by 2-15-1653;

16       ~~fe7f1l~~ office of commissioner of insurance and the  
17 insurance department, state auditor's office, created by  
18 2-15-1902 and 2-15-1903;

19       ~~fe7f1l~~ office of the investment commissioner, state  
20 auditor's office, created by 2-15-1901;

21       ~~fe7f1l~~ board of landscape architects, department of  
22 professional and occupational licensing, created by  
23 2-15-1652;

24       ~~fe7f1l~~ board of county printing, department of  
25 community affairs, created by 2-15-1102;

1       ~~fe7f1l~~ board of plumbers, department of professional  
2 and occupational licensing, created by 2-15-1655;

3       ~~fe7f1l~~ board of real estate, department of  
4 professional and occupational licensing, created by  
5 2-15-1642;

6       ~~fe7f1l~~ state board of warm air heating, ventilation,  
7 and air conditioning, department of professional and  
8 occupational licensing, created by 2-15-1656;

9       ~~fe7f1l~~ board of institutions, department of  
10 institutions, created by 2-15-2303.

11       (2) The following agencies shall terminate on July 1,  
12 1981:

13       (a) commission for human rights, department of labor  
14 and industry, created by 2-15-1706;

15       (b) board of athletics, department of professional and  
16 occupational licensing, created by 2-15-1661;

17       (c) board of barbers, department of professional and  
18 occupational licensing, created by 2-15-1625;

19       (d) board of chiropractors, department of professional  
20 and occupational licensing, created by 2-15-1613;

21       (e) board of cosmetologists, department of  
22 professional and occupational licensing, created by  
23 2-15-1626;

24       (f) board of dentists, department of professional and  
25 occupational licensing, created by 2-15-1606;

1        (g) board of hearing aid dispensers, department of  
 2 professional and occupational licensing, created by  
 3 2-15-1616;

4        (h) board of massage therapists, department of  
 5 professional and occupational licensing, created by  
 6 2-15-1627;

7        (i) Montana state board of medical examiners,  
 8 department of professional and occupational licensing,  
 9 created by 2-15-1605;

10       (j) board of morticians, department of professional  
 11 and occupational licensing, created by 2-15-1619;

12       (k) board of nursing, department of professional and  
 13 occupational licensing, created by 2-15-1610;

14       (l) board of nursing home administrators, department  
 15 of professional and occupational licensing, created by  
 16 2-15-1611;

17       (m) board of optometrists, department of professional  
 18 and occupational licensing, created by 2-15-1612;

19       (n) board of osteopathic physicians, department of  
 20 professional and occupational licensing, created by  
 21 2-15-1607;

22       (o) board of pharmacists, department of professional  
 23 and occupational licensing, created by 2-15-1609;

24       (p) board of podiatry examiners, department of  
 25 professional and occupational licensing, created by

1        2-15-1608;

2        (q) board of psychologists, department of professional  
 3 and occupational licensing, created by 2-15-1617;

4        (r) board of radiologic technologists, department of  
 5 professional and occupational licensing, created by  
 6 2-15-1614;

7        (s) board of speech pathologists and audiologists,  
 8 department of professional and occupational licensing,  
 9 created by 2-15-1615;

10       (t) board of veterinarians, department of professional  
 11 and occupational licensing, created by 2-15-1618;

12       (u) board of veterans' affairs, department of social  
 13 and rehabilitation services, created by 2-15-2202.

14       (3) The following units of state government shall  
 15 terminate on July 1, 1983:

16       (a) board of aeronautics, department of community  
 17 affairs, created by 2-15-1103;

18       (b) state board of mail insurance, department of  
 19 agriculture, created by 2-15-3003;

20       (c) board of horse racing, department of professional  
 21 and occupational licensing, created by 2-15-1602;

22       (d) board of livestock, department of livestock,  
 23 created by 2-15-3102;

24       (e) board of milk control, department of business  
 25 regulation, created by 2-15-1802;

1        (f) board of oil and gas conservation, department of  
 2 natural resources and conservation, created by 2-15-3303;

3        (g) Montana outfitters council, department of fish and  
 4 game, created by 2-15-3403;

5        (h) public service commission, department of public  
 6 service regulation, created by 69-1-102;

7        (i) board of sanitarians, department of professional  
 8 and occupational licensing, created by 2-15-1631;

9        (j) board of water and wastewater operators,  
 10 department of health and environmental sciences, created by  
 11 2-15-2105;

12       (k) board of water well contractors, department of  
 13 professional and occupational licensing, created by  
 14 2-15-1632.

15       141. The following agency terminates on July 1, 1985:  
 16 the state electrical board created by 2-15-1654."

17       Section 3. Section 37-68-102, MCA, is amended to read:

18       "37-68-102. Definitions. Unless the context requires  
 19 otherwise, in this chapter the following definitions apply:

20       11. "Apprentice" means a person learning a skilled  
 21 trade through on-the-job training and related instruction  
 22 over a specified period of time.

23       121. "Board" means the state electrical board  
 24 provided for in 2-15-1654.

25       123. "Department" means the department of

1        professional and occupational licensing provided for in  
 2 Title 2, chapter 15, part 16.

3        ~~131.1~~ "Electrical contractor" means a person, firm,  
 4 partnership, corporation, association, or combination of  
 5 these who undertakes or offers to undertake for another the  
 6 planning, laying out, supervising, and installing or the  
 7 making of additions, alterations, and repairs in the  
 8 installation of wiring apparatus and equipment for electric  
 9 light, heat, and power. A registered electrical engineer who  
 10 plans or designs electrical installations is not an  
 11 electrical contractor.

12       ~~141.1~~ "J Journeyman electrician" means a person having  
 13 the necessary residential, commercial, and industrial  
 14 qualifications, training, experience, and technical  
 15 knowledge to wire for, install, and repair electrical  
 16 apparatus and equipment for light, heat, power, and other  
 17 purposes under the rules governing this work.

18       ~~151.1~~ "Master electrician" means a person having the  
 19 necessary qualifications, training, experience, and  
 20 technical knowledge to properly plan, lay out, and supervise  
 21 the installation and repair of wiring apparatus and  
 22 equipment for electric light, heat, power, and other  
 23 purposes under the rules governing this work.

24       17. "Residential electrician" means a person having  
 25 the necessary qualifications, training, experience, and

1 technical knowledge to wire, install, and repair apparatus  
 2 and equipment for light, heat, power, and other purposes in  
 3 residential construction consisting of four or less living  
 4 units in each individual structure, under the rules  
 5 governing this work."

6       Section 4. Section 37-68-103, MCA, is amended to read:  
 7       "37-68-103. Exemptions. (1) Nothing in this chapter  
 8 shall be deemed to apply to the installation, alteration, or  
 9 repair of electrical signal or communications equipment  
 10 owned or operated by a public utility or a city.

11       (2) The licensing or inspection provisions of this  
 12 chapter do not apply to regularly employed maintenance  
 13 electricians doing maintenance work on the business premises  
 14 of their employer, nor do they apply to line work on the  
 15 business premises of the employer or to ordinary and  
 16 customary in-plant or on-site installations, modifications,  
 17 additions, or repairs.

18       (3) Nothing in this chapter shall be construed to  
 19 require an individual to hold a license while or for doing  
 20 electrical work on his own property or residence provided  
 21 that said property or residence is maintained for his own  
 22 use.

23       (4) An individual, firm, partnership, or corporation  
 24 may engage in business as an electrical contractor without  
 25 an electrician's license if all electrical work performed by

1       such individual, firm, partnership, or corporation is under  
 2 the direction, control, and supervision of a licensed master  
 3 electrician or under the direction, control, and supervision  
 4 of a journeyman electrician for residential construction  
 5 consisting of four or less living units in each individual  
 6 structure.

7       (5) Any person who plugs in an electrical appliance  
 8 where an approved electrical outlet is already installed  
 9 shall not be considered as an installer.

10       (6) No provisions of this chapter shall in any manner  
 11 interfere with, hamper, preclude, or prohibit any vendor of  
 12 any electrical appliance from selling, delivering, and  
 13 connecting any electrical appliance if the connection does  
 14 not necessitate the installation of electrical wiring of the  
 15 structure where the appliance is to be connected."

16       Section 5. Section 37-68-301, MCA, is amended to read:  
 17       "37-68-301. License required to engage in electrical  
 18 work. A person may not engage in or work at the business,  
 19 trade, or calling of electrical contractor, residential  
 20 electrician, journeyman electrician, or master electrician  
 21 in this state until he has received from the department a  
 22 license or permit to work as an electrical contractor,  
 23 residential electrician, journeyman electrician, or master  
 24 electrician."

25       Section 6. Section 37-68-302, MCA, is amended to read:

1        "37-68-302. Unauthorized use of title. No person,  
 2        firm, partnership, corporation, or association shall assume  
 3        or use the title or designation of licensed master  
 4        electrician, or licensed journeyman electrician, or licensed  
 5        residential electrician, unless qualified and licensed under  
 6        this chapter."

7        Section 7. Section 37-68-303, MCA, is amended to read:  
 8        "37-68-303. Apprentice may to work under licensed  
 9        electrician ---record-of-apprentices. This chapter does not  
 10       prohibit a person from working as an apprentice in the trade  
 11       of an electrician with if he is registered with the  
 12       department of labor and industry and works under the direct  
 13       supervision of an electrician licensed under this chapter  
 14       and-under-rules-made-by-the-board. The name-and-residence-of  
 15       each--apprentice--and-the-name-and-residence-of-his-employer  
 16       shall-be-fitted-with-the-department--and-a--record--shall--be  
 17       kept--by--the--department--showing-the-name-and-residence-of  
 18       each-apprentice."

19       Section 8. Section 37-68-305, MCA, is amended to read:  
 20       "37-68-305. Journeyman and residential electricians --  
 21       application -- qualifications -- contents of examination.  
 22       (1) An applicant for a journeyman electrician's license  
 23       shall furnish written evidence that he has had at least:  
 24       (a) 4 years' apprenticeship in the electrical  
 25       construction trade and is registered with the department of

1        labor and industry; or  
 2        (b) 4 years' practical experience in the wiring for,  
 3        installing, and repairing of electrical apparatus and  
 4        equipment for light, heat, and power in residential,  
 5        commercial, and industrial electrical construction.  
 6        (2) Applications for a journeyman electrician's  
 7        license and notice to the applicant shall must be made and  
 8        given as in the case of master electricians' licenses.  
 9        (3) The written examination for a journeyman's  
 10       license shall consist of at least 30 questions designed to  
 11       fairly test the applicant's knowledge and the technical  
 12       application thereof in the following subjects:  
 13       (a) the Ohm's law;  
 14       (b) the national electrical code;  
 15       (c) layout and practical installation of electrical  
 16       circuits.  
 17       (4) An applicant for a residential electrician's  
 18       license shall furnish written evidence that he has had at  
 19       least:  
 20       (a) 2 years' electrical apprenticeship in the  
 21       residential construction trade and is registered with the  
 22       department of labor and industry; or  
 23       (b) 2 years' practical experience in the wiring for,  
 24       installing, and repairing of electrical apparatus and  
 25       equipment for light, heat, and power in residential

1 construction consisting of four or less living units in each  
 2 individual structure.

3 (5) Application for a residential electrician's  
 4 license and notice to the applicant must be made and given  
 5 as in the case of master electrician's licenses.

6 (6) The written examination for a residential  
 7 electrician's license shall consist of at least 30 questions  
 8 designed to fairly test the applicant's knowledge and the  
 9 technical application thereof in the following subjects:

10 (a) the Ohm's law;

11 (b) the national electrical code;

12 (c) layout and practical installation of electrical  
 13 circuits in residential construction consisting of four or  
 14 less living units in each individual structure."

15 Section 9. Section 37-68-306, MCA, is amended to read:  
 16 "37-68-306. Temporary permits pending examination. The  
 17 board may authorize the department to issue a temporary  
 18 permit to engage in the work of a master electrician or  
 19 journeyman electrician or residential electrician to an  
 20 applicant who furnishes evidence satisfactory to the board  
 21 that he has the required experience to qualify for the  
 22 examination and who pays the fee. A temporary permit  
 23 continues in effect only until the next examination is given  
 24 and may be revoked by the board at any time. If the  
 25 applicant is granted a license, a fee paid for the temporary

1 permit shall be applied to the fee required for a license."

2 Section 10. Section 37-68-307, MCA, is amended to  
 3 read:

4 "37-68-307. Examination procedure -- issuance of  
 5 master's or journeymen's or residential electrician's license  
 6 -- expiration. (1) To insure impartiality, the examination  
 7 for either the master's or journeyman's or residential  
 8 electrician's license shall be by numbers drawn by lot. A  
 9 paper may not be marked with the name of an applicant, but  
 10 shall be anonymously graded by the department subject to  
 11 37-1-101. The examination passing grade is 75%.

12 (2) If it is determined that the applicant has passed  
 13 the examination, the department, on payment by the applicant  
 14 of the fee, shall issue to the applicant a license which  
 15 authorizes him to engage in the business, trade, or calling  
 16 of a residential electrician, journeyman electrician, or  
 17 master electrician.

18 (3) Each original license expires on the July 15 which  
 19 is at least 1 year but not more than 2 years subsequent to  
 20 the date of issuance."

21 Section 11. Section 37-68-308, MCA, is amended to  
 22 read:

23 "37-68-308. Licensure without examination of persons  
 24 licensed locally. The board may authorize the department to  
 25 issue a license as a master electrician or residential

1 electricians or journeyman electrician to an applicant  
 2 without written examination on satisfactory proof that the  
 3 applicant has the qualifications to apply for a license  
 4 under this chapter and is the holder of a valid license  
 5 issued by a city or other political subdivision of this  
 6 state which provides for the examination and licensing of  
 7 electricians."

8 Section 12. Section 37-68-310, MCA, is amended to  
 9 read:

10 "37-68-310. Annual renewal. Licenses of residential  
 11 electricians, journeyman electricians, or master  
 12 electricians, unless they have been suspended or revoked by  
 13 the board, shall be renewed for a period of 1 year by the  
 14 department on application for renewal made to the department  
 15 prior to July 15 of the year in which the prior license  
 16 expired and on the payment of an annual renewal fee. If  
 17 application for renewal is not made prior to July 15, an  
 18 additional fee of \$5 shall be paid on account of the  
 19 delinquency in renewal. All applications for renewal must be  
 20 made prior to August 15 of that year; otherwise the license  
 21 is forfeited and the applicant is required to pass the  
 22 examination and pay the fees required of applicants for  
 23 original licenses."

24 Section 13. Section 37-68-311, MCA, is amended to  
 25 read:

1 "37-68-311. Examination fee -- annual fee -- specific  
 2 exemption for apprentices. (1) Master electricians who are  
 3 not electrical contractors and journeyman or residential  
 4 electricians installing or intending to install for hire  
 5 electric wiring or equipment to convey electric current or  
 6 apparatus to be operated by this current shall make  
 7 application for a license to the department. The application  
 8 shall be on a form furnished by the department and  
 9 accompanied by an examination fee of \$10 as set by the  
 10 board. The forms shall state the applicant's full name, his  
 11 address, the extent of his experience, and other information  
 12 required by the board. If the applicant has complied with  
 13 the rules adopted by the board and, being qualified, has  
 14 successfully completed the examination, he shall pay to the  
 15 department an annual license fee of \$25 as set by the board  
 16 for a master electrician's license or \$10 for a journeyman  
 17 or a residential electrician's license, and upon receipt of  
 18 either the fee the department shall issue the proper license  
 19 to the applicant.

20 (2) A person serving a 4-year electrician  
 21 apprenticeship under the supervision of a licensed  
 22 electrician and registered with the department of labor and  
 23 industry is exempt from the licensing provision of this  
 24 section during training. Credit for the time spent in an  
 25 electrical school shall be given to the master electrician,

1 journeyman electrician, residential electrician, or  
 2 apprentice, up to a total of 2 years, on the 4-year  
 3 requirement.\*

4 Section 14. Section 37-68-312, MCA, is amended to  
 5 read:

6 "37-68-312. Electrical contractor's license --  
 7 application -- issuance -- fees -- renewal. Each electrical  
 8 contractor shall, before July 1 of each year, file with the  
 9 department an application in writing for each firm operated  
 10 by him in this state to obtain a license. A license may not  
 11 be issued until the applicant meets the requirements and has  
 12 paid to the department a license fee of \$75 as set by the  
 13 board for each firm operated by him. Licenses shall bear the  
 14 date of issue and expire on July 1 following the date of  
 15 issue. An electrical contractor licensed under this chapter  
 16 is entitled to have his license renewed for the ensuing year  
 17 by payment to the department of a the license fee of \$75  
 18 before the date of expiration of the license.\*

19 Section 15. Section 37-68-313, MCA, is amended to  
 20 read:

21 "37-68-313. Fees to be reasonable -- Deposit deposit  
 22 of money collected. All fees established by the board under  
 23 this chapter must be reasonably related to the respective  
 24 program costs. Money collected by the department under this  
 25 chapter shall be deposited in the earmarked revenue fund for

1 the use of the board, subject to 37-1-101(6)."

2 Section 16. Section 37-68-321, MCA, is amended to  
 3 read:

4 "37-68-321. Suspension or revocation of license. The  
 5 board may suspend take other disciplinary actions or revoke  
 6 a license granted under this chapter for any of the  
 7 following reasons:

8 (1) violation of this chapter, the national electrical  
 9 code, or the rules of the board;

10 (2) any cause for which issuance of the license could  
 11 have been denied had it existed and been known to the board;

12 (3) commission of any act of gross negligence,  
 13 incompetency, or misconduct as may be determined by the  
 14 board in the practice of a master or journeyman or  
 15 residential electrician or the business of an electrical  
 16 contractor; or

17 (4) making a material misstatement, misrepresentation,  
 18 or fraud in obtaining a license.\*

19 Section 17. Section 50-60-603, MCA, is renumbered  
 20 37-68-401 and is amended to read:

21 "50-60-603 37-68-401. Electrical installations to  
 22 comply with building-codes-adopted-by--department code and  
 23 rules. (1) All installations in this state of wires and  
 24 equipment to convey electric current and installations of  
 25 apparatus to be operated by current, except as provided in

1       50-60-602 37-68-103, shall be made substantially in accord  
 2       with building--codes---adopted---by---the--department--of  
 3       administration;

4       (a) the national electrical code, as amended, approved  
 5       by the American national standards institute association, to  
 6       the extent that it covers fire and personal injury  
 7       standards; and

8       (b) standards adopted by board rule.

9       (2) Compliance with the national electrical code is  
 10      prima facie evidence of compliance with minimum standards of  
 11      construction for safety of life and property. The  
 12      affirmative vote of a majority of all members of the board  
 13      is required to set standards more stringent than those set  
 14      forth in the national electrical code, as amended.

15      27131 Rules and standards relating to buildings and  
 16      equipment shall be promulgated by the department covered by  
 17      the state building code or by a municipal building code are  
 18      not effective until approved by the department of  
 19      administration."

20      Section 18. Section 50-60-604, MCA, is renumbered  
 21      37-68-402 and is amended to read:

22      "50-60-604 37-68-402. Department to make inspections,  
 23      issue inspection tags, and establish fees. The department of  
 24      administration shall make inspections of electrical  
 25      installations, issue inspection tags for these

1       installations, and establish and charge a reasonable and  
 2       uniform fee for the inspections, which may not exceed the  
 3       expense of providing the inspection."

4       Section 19. Section 50-60-605, MCA, is renumbered  
 5       37-68-403 and is amended to read:

6       "50-60-605 37-68-403. Power supplier not to energize  
 7       installation without inspection tag. Individuals, firms,  
 8       cooperatives, corporations, or municipalities selling  
 9       electricity are power suppliers. Power suppliers may not  
 10      connect with or energize an electrical installation under  
 11      this part chapter unless the owner or a licensed electrical  
 12      contractor has delivered to the power supplier an inspection  
 13      tag covering the installation, issued by the department of  
 14      administration."

15      Section 20. Section 50-60-606, MCA, is renumbered  
 16      37-68-404 and is amended to read:

17      "50-60-606 37-68-404. Power supplier to deliver  
 18      inspection tag to department after installation energized.  
 19      Immediately after an installation has been energized, the  
 20      power supplier shall deliver to the department of  
 21      administration the inspection tag covering the  
 22      installation."

23      Section 21. Section 50-60-607, MCA, is renumbered  
 24      37-68-405 and is amended to read:

25      "50-60-607 37-68-405. Unlawful acts. It is unlawful

1 for a person, partnership, company, firm, association, or  
2 corporation other than a power supplier to energize an  
3 electrical installation under this part chapter unless an  
4 application for an inspection tag covering the installation,  
5 together with the inspection fee, has been forwarded to the  
6 department of administration."

7 Section 22. Repealer. Sections 50-60-601 and  
8 50-60-602, MCA, are repealed.

9 Section 23. Repealer not to affect other sections. The  
10 repeal of 50-60-601 and 50-60-602 by section 22 does not  
11 affect the validity of 37-68-101 or 37-68-103.

12 Section 24. Effective date. This act is effective on  
13 passage and approval.

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SB 457

STATE OF MONTANA

REQUEST NO. 383-79

FISCAL NOTE

*Form BD-15*

In compliance with a written request received February 15, 19 79, there is hereby submitted a Fiscal Note for SB 457 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:

The bill reestablishes the state electrical board; returns the inspection function to the Department of Professional and Occupational Licensing; etc.

Fiscal Impact:

Senate Bill 457 is killed as of the 41st day.

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