

SENATE BILL 465

IN THE SENATE

February 12, 1979	Introduced and referred to Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation.
February 13, 1979	Fiscal note requested.
February 15, 1979	Fiscal note returned.
February 17, 1979	Committee recommend bill, as amended.
February 19, 1979	Printed and placed on memmbers' desks.
February 20, 1979	Second reading, do pass.
February 21, 1979	Considered correctly engrossed.
February 22, 1979	Third reading, passed.

IN THE HOUSE

February 23, 1979	Introduced and referred to Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation.
March 6, 1979	Committee recommend bill, not concurred.
March 7, 1979	Report adopted.

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March 8, 1979	Returned from HOuse, not concurred.
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1 *Seneca* BILL NO. *465*
2 INTRODUCED BY *J. Ferguson*

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5 IMPORTATION OF DISEASED ALFALFA BEES INTO MONTANA."

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

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9 following definitions apply:

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11 agriculture.

12 (2) "Person" means an individual, association,
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16 (4) "Parasite" means an organism living in or on any
17 stage of the alfalfa leafcutter bee causing damage or harm
18 to the alfalfa leafcutter bee.

19 (5) "Pathogen" means any causative agent of disease
20 causing damage or harm to the alfalfa leafcutter bee.

21 Section 2. Certification of alfalfa leafcutter bees
22 imported into Montana. A person may not transport or bring
23 into this state pupa and other stages of the bee unless it
24 is certified free of the parasites and pathogens by an
25 office or agency responsible for this certification in the

1 state from which the bees are being transported.

2 Section 3. Registration of certification. A person, in
3 this state, who receives bees in any stage of development
4 shall register the certification of the bees within 10 days
5 with the department or agent designated by the department.
6 The department shall not accept for registration bees not
7 certified in the state of origin of transportation.

8 Section 4. Registration fee. A fee shall be charged by
9 the department for the registration of certification. The
10 following fee schedule shall be used:

11	1 to	10 colonies of bees	.....	\$ 4.50
12	11 to	50 colonies of bees	.....	10.00
13	51 to	200 colonies of bees	.....	20.00
14	201 to	300 colonies of bees	.....	30.00
15	301 to	500 colonies of bees	.....	40.00
16	501 to	1,000 colonies of bees	.....	60.00
17	1,001 to	2,000 colonies of bees	.....	70.00
18	2,001 to	3,000 colonies of bees	.....	90.00
19	3,001 to	4,000 colonies of bees	.....	110.00
20	4,001 to	5,000 colonies of bees	.....	130.00
21	over 5,001	colonies of bees	.....	150.00

22 Section 5. Penalties. A person violating [this act] is
23 guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined
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25 county jail not exceeding 1 year, or both.

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STATE OF MONTANA

Request No. 327-79

FISCAL NOTE

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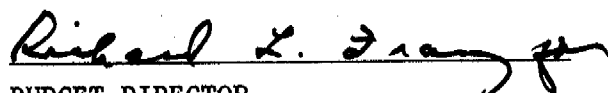
In compliance with a written request received February 13, 1979, there is hereby submitted a Fiscal Note for Senate Bill 465 pursuant to Chapter 53, Laws of Montana, 1965 - Thirty-Ninth Legislative Assembly. Background information used in developing this Fiscal Note is available from the Office of Budget and Program Planning, to members of the Legislature upon request.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION:

An act restricting the importation of diseased alfalfa bees into Montana.

FISCAL IMPACT:

None. No bees could be imported since no states currently provide the required certifications.



BUDGET DIRECTOR
Office of Budget and Program Planning
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