

HOUSE BILL NO. 32  
INTRODUCED BY MARKS  
BY REQUEST OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

IN THE HOUSE

January 6, 1981	Introduced and referred to Committee on State Administration.
January 7, 1981	Fiscal note requested.
January 9, 1981	Committee recommend bill do pass as amended. Report adopted.
January 10, 1981	Bill printed and placed on members' desks.
January 12, 1981	Second reading, do pass as amended.
January 13, 1981	Correctly engrossed.
	Third reading, passed. Transmitted to Senate.

IN THE SENATE

January 14, 1981	Introduced and referred to Committee on Legislative Administration.
January 20, 1981	Committee recommend bill be concurred in. Report adopted.
January 22, 1981	Second reading, concurred in.
January 24, 1981	Third reading, concurred in.

IN THE HOUSE

January 26, 1981

Returned from Senate.  
Sent to enrolling.

Reported correctly enrolled.

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23 24-hour-period of time (from midnight to midnight), or  
24 portion thereof, spent away from home on authorized  
25 committee business. However, if time spent for business

1               other than authorized committee business results in  
2 lengthening a legislator's stay away from home into an  
3 additional 24-hour period, he may not be compensated for the  
4 additional day."

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STATE OF MONTANA

REQUEST NO. 33-81

FISCAL NOTE

Form BD-15

In compliance with a written request received \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_\_, there is hereby submitted a Fiscal Note for H.B. No. 32 pursuant to Title 5, Chapter 4, Part 2 of the Montana Code Annotated (MCA).

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 32 would change the basis for calculating salary entitlements for Legislators serving on interim committees. The pay basis would allow a full day's pay for any day in which a portion is devoted to authorized committee business rather than requiring the day to be divided into four six-hour periods. The bill also clarifies the status of a Legislator who conducts other business incidental to a trip including official committee business.

FISCAL IMPACT:

None. Minor adjustments in individual entitlements should offset one another. The bill will allow increased efficiencies in the processing of claims.

*Syle Manley, for*  
BUDGET DIRECTOR  
Office of Budget and Program Planning  
Date: 1-13-81

Approved by Committee  
on State Administration

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