

House Bill 126

In The House

January 8, 1981

Introduced and referred
to Committee on Taxation.

February 13, 1981

Committee recommend bill
do not pass.

1 HOUSE BILL NO. 126
2 INTRODUCED BY Ann Hoover

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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO EXEMPT PROPERTY
5 WITHIN FIRST- AND SECOND-CLASS CITIES FROM CONSERVATION
6 DISTRICT TAX LEVIES; AMENDING SECTIONS 76-15-515 THROUGH
7 76-15-517, MCA."

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

10 Section 1. Section 76-15-515, MCA, is amended to read:

11 "76-15-515. Maximum regular assessment. The regular
12 assessment in any one year shall not exceed 1 1/2 mills on
13 the dollar of total taxable valuation of real property
14 within the district, except that ~~cities--that--voted--to--be~~
15 ~~included--in--a--district--prior--to--July-1-1971, shall be~~
16 ~~excluded--from--the--district--by--a--majority--vote--of--the--council~~
17 property lying within the boundaries of a first- or
18 second-class city is exempt. The valuation shall be
19 determined according to the last assessment roll."

20 Section 2. Section 76-15-516, MCA, is amended to read:

21 "76-15-516. Levy of regular and special assessment.
22 (1) The board of county commissioners of each county in
23 which there lies any portion of the district may, annually
24 at the time of levying county taxes, levy an assessment on
25 the taxable real property within the district, except that

1 ~~cities that voted to be included in a district prior to July~~
2 ~~1, 1971, shall be excluded from the district by a majority~~
3 ~~vote of the council~~ property lying within the boundaries of
4 a first- or second-class city. It shall be known as the
5 ".... (name of district) conservation district regular
6 assessment" and shall be sufficient to raise the amount
7 reported to them in the estimate of the supervisors.

8 (2) The board of county commissioners of each county
9 in which there lies any portion of a project area may,
10 annually at the time of levying county taxes, levy an
11 assessment not to exceed 3 mills on the taxable real
12 property within the project area. It shall be known as "....
13 (name of the project area) special assessment" and shall be
14 sufficient to raise the amount reported to them in the
15 estimate of the supervisors."

16 Section 3. Section 76-15-517, MCA, is amended to read:

17 "76-15-517. Computation of rate of assessment. The
18 board of county commissioners shall determine the rate of
19 assessment by deducting 15% for anticipated delinquencies
20 from the total assessed value of the taxable real property
21 in the district, except that ~~cities--that--voted--to--be~~
22 ~~included--in--a--district--prior--to--July-1-1971, shall be~~
23 ~~excluded--from--the--district--by--a--majority--vote--of--the--council~~
24 property lying within the boundaries of a first- or
25 second-class city, and then dividing the sum required to be

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1 raised by the remainder of the total assessed value. If a
2 fraction of a cent occurs in a valuation of \$100, it shall
3 be taken as a full cent."

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