# House Bill 544

# In The House

January 28, 1981	Introduced and referred to Committee on Labor and Industry.
January 31, 1981	Fiscal note requested.
February 4, 1981	Fiscal note returned.
February 12, 1981	Committee recommend bill do not pass.

1 HOUSE BILL NO. 544

2 INTRODUCED BY FILE STATE

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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT AMENDING SECTION

5 10-1-604, MCA, TO PROVIDE THAT LEAVE FOR STATE, CITY, OR

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21 22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

COUNTY EMPLOYEES TO ATTEND MILITIA OR RESERVE ENCAMPMENTS BE

Section 1. Section 10-1-604, MCA, is amended to read:

"10-1-604. Leave of absence of public employees
attending training camp or similar training program. A
state, city, or county employee who is a member of the
organized militia of this state or who is a member of the
organized or unorganized reserve corps or military forces of
the United States and who has been an employee for a period
of 6 months shall be given leave of absence with-pay for a
period of time not to exceed 15 working days in a calendar
year for attending regular encampments, training cruises,
and similar training programs of the organized militie or of
the military forces of the United States. This leave may not
be charged against the employee's annual vacation time."

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#### STATE OF MONTANA

REQUEST NO. 270-81

# FISCAL NOTE

Form BD 15

In compliance with a written request received <u>February 3</u> , 19 <u>81</u> , there is hereby submitted a Fiscal Note
for House Bill 544 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

This is an act to remove the paid leave benefit for state, county, and municipal employees for the Annual National Guard encampment.

## Assumptions

- 1. 375 members of the National Guard are employed by the political subdivisions covered by this bill. 153 are state employees.
- 2. An average of \$200 per week for two weeks is used to compute savings to the political subdivisions.

## Fiscal Impact

The state would save \$61,200 in wages currently paid to people who attend National Guard encampment. Not all this money is from general funds but the amount from general fund cannot be computed at this time because the data is not readily available.

### Local Impact

Political subdivisions other than the state would save \$88,800 in wages currently paid to people who attend National Guard encampment.

BUDGET DIRECTOR

Office of Budget and Program Planning

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