

HOUSE BILL NO. 555

INTRODUCED BY R. MANNING, BRAND, BERTELSEN,
DONALDSON, THOFT, HEALY, HAZELBAKER, DOZIER

IN THE HOUSE

January 29, 1981	Introduced and referred to Committee on State Adminis- tration.
January 31, 1981	Fiscal note requested.
February 5, 1981	Fiscal note returned.
February 20, 1981	Committee recommend bill do pass. Report adopted.
February 21, 1981	Bill printed and placed on members' desks.
	Second reading, do pass.
February 23, 1981	Considered correctly engrossed.
February 24, 1981	Third reading, passed. Ayes, 95; Noes, 4. Transmitted to Senate.

IN THE SENATE

March 2, 1981	Introduced and referred to Committee on Local Government.
March 26, 1981	Committee recommend bill be concurrent in. Report adopted.
March 27, 1981	Second reading, concurrent in.
March 30, 1981	Third reading, concurrent in. Ayes, 49; Noes, 0.

IN THE HOUSE

March 31, 1981	Returned from Senate. Con- current in. Sent to enrolling. Reported correctly enrolled.
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A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 19-12-301, MCA, TO REQUIRE PAYMENT TO THE VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS' COMPENSATION FUND FROM THE INSURANCE PREMIUM TAX BEFORE PAYMENT TO THE DISABILITY AND PENSION FUNDS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT RELIEF ASSOCIATIONS."

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

Section 1. Section 19-12-301, MCA, is amended to read:
"19-12-301. Fire insurance premium tax to be paid into fund. The state auctor and ex officio commissioner of insurance shall annually deposit in the volunteer firefighters' fund a sum equivalent to 5% of the premium taxes collected from insurers authorized to effect insurance against risks enumerated in 19-11-512, computed ~~after~~ before the amounts provided for by 19-11-512 ~~have-first-been~~ are deducted. The moneys shall be used for the payment of claims and administrative costs as provided in this chapter."

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STATE OF MONTANA

REQUEST NO. 276-81

FISCAL NOTE

Form BD-15

In compliance with a written request received February 2, 19 81, there is hereby submitted a Fiscal Note for House Bill 555 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

To require payment to the volunteer firefighters' compensation fund from the insurance premium tax before payment to the disability and pension funds of the fire department associations.

Assumptions

1. Assume premium tax collections increase 10% in FY 1982 and FY 1983

FY 1980	\$5,700,560
FY 1981	\$6,392,800
FY 1982 (estimated)	\$7,032,080
FY 1983 (estimated)	\$7,735,288

2. Assume firemen's wages increase 7% in FY 1982 and 7% in FY 1983:

FY 1981	\$ 8,846,380
FY 1982	\$ 9,465,627
FY 1983	\$10,128,220

3. Assume no additional funding will be required to administer payments.

Fiscal Impact

	<u>Current</u>	<u>Proposed</u>	<u>Current</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
Premium Tax Collected	\$7,032,080	\$7,735,288	\$7,735,288	\$7,735,288
Deduction for 10% of firemen's payroll	946,563	0	1,012,822	0
Payment to volunteer firemen (5% of difference)	<u>304,276</u>	<u>386,764</u>	<u>336,123</u>	<u>386,764</u>
Increase to volunteer firemen's pension fund		\$ 82,488		\$ 50,641

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BUDGET DIRECTOR

Office of Budget and Program Planning

Date: 2-5-81

Approved by Committee
on State Administration

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