House Bill 691

In The House

February 9, 1981	Introduced and referred to Committee on Appropriations.
April 23, 1981	Died in Committee.

LC 1068/01

HOUSE SILL NO. 1 2 INTRODUCED 2Y ussam Protoria. 1. Muelles Pullin A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO CREATS THE POSITION OF EXTENSION FORESTER; TO ESTABLISH HIS DUTIES; AND TO 5 APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE EXTENSION FURESTER PROGRAM.* 6 7 SE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA: 13 9 Section 1. State extension forester. There is created 10 the position of state extension forester within the 11 cooperative extension service at Montana state university 12 but located at the forestry school at the university of 1.2**ontana. Section 2. Duties. The duties of 14 tho extension 15 forester are to: (1) provide information and educational programs for 16

17 the private forest landowners on marketing, forestry
12 incentive programs, management practices, protections
19 available from insects, disease, and fire, and laws applying
20 to private forest landowners and forestry in general;

(2) develop a working relationship with the forest
 products industry and keep apprised of their needs and
 technical knowledge;

(3) participate on interdisciplinary task forces, and
 teams within the cooperative extension service and the

forestry school and with other agencies concerning the use
 and management of forest lands; and

3 (4) clan and conduct educational programs covering 4 forest ecology, forest inventory, and forest economics, 5 stressing the benefits and costs of alternative uses of 6 natural resources within private forest lands and the need 7 for natural resources that do not pass through the market, as well as the need for reasonable and effective forest land 8 management practices and maximum utilization of the 4 1.3 potential in forest products and byproducts.

Section 3. Appropriation. There is appropriated
 \$107,758 from the general fund to the Montana university
 system, cooperative extension service, state extension
 forester program, for the biennium ending June 30, 1983.

-End-

INTRODUCED BILL -2-MB 691