

House Bill 747

In The House

February 13, 1981	Introduced and referred to Committee on Human Services.
February 16, 1981	Fiscal note requested
February 19, 1981	Committee recommend bill do pass.
February 20, 1981	Fiscal note returned. Bill printed and placed on members' desks.
February 21, 1981	Second reading do not pass.

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2 INTRODUCED BY *[Signature]*  
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5 OMBUDSMAN FOR HISPANIC AFFAIRS."  
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10 for Hispanic affairs.

11 (2) The ombudsman must be selected without regard to  
12 political affiliation and must be a person who is  
13 knowledgeable concerning the conditions that might hinder  
14 and retard economic development, employment, and educational  
15 opportunities for Hispanic Montanans.

16 (3) The ombudsman shall be attached to the office of  
17 the governor for administrative purposes.

18 Section 2. Duties of ombudsman for Hispanic affairs.  
19 The ombudsman shall:

20 (1) work directly with the governor on the recruitment  
21 of Hispanics in government;

22 (2) develop and implement solutions to conditions that  
23 hinder and retard:

24 (a) the economic development of Hispanics;  
25 (b) the full employment of Hispanics; and

1 (c) educational opportunities for Hispanics.  
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## STATE OF MONTANA

REQUEST NO. 393-81

## FISCAL NOTE

Form BD-15

In compliance with a written request received 2-17-81, 19       , there is hereby submitted a Fiscal Note for House Bill 747 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 747 creates the office of Ombudsman for Hispanic Affairs within the Governor's Office.

## FISCAL IMPACT:

## General Fund:

	FY 82	FY 83
Personal Services		
Ombudsman           Gr 18-2	\$24,126	\$24,126
Admin Secretary    11-2	13,131	13,131
Total Salaries	<u>37,257</u>	<u>37,257</u>
Benefits	6,600	6,600
Total Personal Services	<u>43,857</u>	<u>43,857</u>
Operating Expenses		
Contracted Services (Copying, printing, insurance)	650	700
Supplies & Materials	500	250
Communications	840	935
Travel	4,800	5,520
Rent	550	610
Repair and Maintenance	115	135
Other Expenses	100	110
Total Operating Expenses	<u>7,555</u>	<u>8,260</u>
Equipment (Desks, Chairs, Typewriter, File Cabinet, Bookshelves)	<u>3,500</u>	<u>0</u>
Total	<u>\$54,912</u>	<u>\$52,117</u>

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BUDGET DIRECTOR

Office of Budget and Program Planning

Date: 2/21/81

Approved by Comm. On Human Services

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