

SENATE BILL NO. 88  
INTRODUCED BY THOMAS

IN THE SENATE

January 9, 1981	Introduced and referred to Committee on Finance and Claims.  Fiscal note requested.
January 14, 1981	Fiscal note returned.
February 4, 1981	Committee recommend bill do pass. Report adopted.  Statement of intent attached.
February 5, 1981	Bill printed and placed on members' desks.
February 6, 1981	Second reading, do pass.
February 9, 1981	Correctly engrossed.
February 10, 1981	Third reading, passed. Ayes, 45; Noes, 0. Transmitted to House.

IN THE HOUSE

February 11, 1981	Introduced and referred to Committee on Appropriations.
March 31, 1981	Committee recommend bill be concurrent in. Report adopted.
April 2, 1981	Second reading, concurred in.
April 4, 1981	Third reading, concurred in. Ayes, 86; Noes, 11.

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April 6, 1981	Returned from House. Con- curred in. Sent to enrolling.  Reported correctly enrolled.
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STATE OF MONTANA

REQUEST NO. 70-81

FISCAL NOTE

Form BD-15

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In compliance with a written request received January 12, 19 81, there is hereby submitted a Fiscal Note for Senate Bill 88 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.

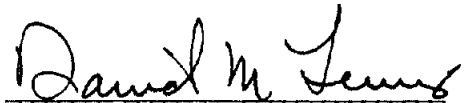
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Description of Proposed Legislation

An act to clarify the role of the State Library Commission and to revise the funding program for libraries.

Fiscal Impact

None.



BUDGET DIRECTOR

Office of Budget and Program Planning

Date: 1-14-81

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