## SENATE BILL NO. 363

# INTRODUCED BY OCHSNER, ROTH, ROLSTAD, HAMMOND, ASAY, SIVERTSEN, CONOVER

# IN THE SENATE

Introduced and referred to Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation.

Piscal note requested.

Fiscal note returned.

Committee recommend bill do pass as amended. Report adopted.

Statement of intent attached.

Bill printed and placed on members' desks.

Second reading, do pass.

Correctly engrossed.

Third reading, passed. Ayes, 50; Noes, 0. Transmitted to House.

IN THE HOUSE

February 21, 1981

March 12, 1981

March 21, 1981

March 24, 1981

Introduced and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Committee recommend bill be concurred in as amended. Report adopted.

Second reading, concurred in.

Third reading, concurred in as amended. Ayes, 98; Noes, 0.

Pebruary 9, 1981

Pebruary 3, 1981

**Pebruary 16, 1981** 

February 17, 1981

February 18, 1981

February 20, 1981

February 19, 1981

# IN THE SENATE

March 25, 1981

Returned from House with amendments.

April 1, 1981

April 2, 1981

April 4, 1981

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On motion, consideration be passed for the day.

Second reading, amendments concurred in.

Third reading, amendments concurred in. Ayes, 47; Noes, 0.

Sent to enrolling.

Reported correctly enrolled.

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

Section 1. Short title. This [act] may be cited as the "Alfalfa Leaf-cutting Bee Act".

13 Section 2. Definitions. As used in this [ect], the 14 following definitions apply:

15 (1) "Bee" means any stage in the life cycle of a bee
16 of the species Megachile rotundata (F), commonly known as
17 the alfalfa leaf-cutting bee.

18 (2) "Certification" means the process of analyzing
19 bees and equipment by the department to determine whether
20 they meet the required health standards.

21 (3) "Committee" means the advisory alfalfa
22 leaf-cutting bee committee established in [section 4].

23 (4) "Department" means the department of agriculture
24 established in 2-15-3001.

25 (5) "Equipment" means grooved boards, shelters, trays,

incubators, cell removers, tumblers, and other apparatus
 used in rearing bees.

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4 and other apparatus used in nesting bees.

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9 otherwise, that causes disease in the alfalfa leaf-cutting
10 bee.

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13 (10) "Wild trap" means to trap bees on property not 14 owned by the trapper.

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rules. (1) The department is responsible for the
administration of this [act].

13 (2) The department shall by rule adopt minimum
19 standards for the presence of pathogens and parasites in
20 bees to be certified, imported, and possessed or controlled
21 in the state of Montana.

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3	inspect and sample bees or equipment that may be diseased or	3	administrative purposes only as prescribed in 2-15-121.
4	contaminated by parasites;	4	(2) The committee consists of:
5	(b) quarantine any bees or equipment found to be	5	(a) three members from the Montana alfalfa seed
6	infected or contaminated with pathogens at a level exceeding	6	association;
7	certification standards;	7	(b) one member from the department; and
8	(c) order the disinfection or destruction of any bees	8	(c) one member from the cooperative extension service
9	or equipment that is infected or contaminated with parasites	Э	at Montana state university.
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11	(5) (a) Whenever the department has reasonable cause	11	committee may be submitted to the governor by the Montana
12	to believe a person is in possession of any diseased or	12	alfalfa seed association, the department, and the
13	parasitic bee or equipment or otherwise possesses any bee or	13	cooperative extension service for the respective
14	equipment in violation of this [act] or rules adopted under	14	appointments from each entity.
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18	to hold them under specified conditions until notified	18	(5) Unless he is a full-time salaried officer or
19	otherwise in writing by the department.	19	employee of this state or of a political subdivision of this
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5 certification -- fees. (1) No person may import, possess, or 6 control alfalfa leaf-cutting bees in the state of Montana 7 unless the bees are certified annually, as provided in this 8 section.

9 (2) To certify bees, a person must file a completed 10 application form provided by the department together with 11 the certification fee prescribed by the department. The 12 applicant must provide at least the following:

13 (a) name and place of residence;

14 (b) the general location and number of bees to be15 registered; and

16 (c) other relevant information as may be required by17 department rule.

18 (3) After receipt of an application for certification 19 a sample of the total population of bees to be certified 20 shall be selected by the department or its agent in a manner 21 prescribed by the department. The sample shall be inspected 22 for pathogens and parasites. If no pathogens or parasites in 23 excess of certification standards are found, the sample 24 shall be reported disease-free.

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(4) When the department has in its possession a

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4 (5) The department shall specify the date by which any 5 applicant must apply for recertification the following year. 6 Applications for recertification received after the date 7 specified shall be assessed a penalty equal to 10% of the 8 applicable certification fee.

9 Section 7. Bee laboratory authorized. The department or its agent may develop and maintain a laboratory at 10 Montana state university for the purpose of providing 11 12 disease and parasite analytical services required to carry 13 out the provisions of this [act]. The laboratory may be 14 authorized by the department to provide services to persons possessing any bees or equipment on a fee for service basis. 15 16 Section 8. Restrictions on importing bees and 17 equipment. (1) No bee may be imported into the state of 18 Montana except under the provisions of this section.

19 (2) Prior to the importation of any bee, the importer 20 must file a completed application form as required in 21 subsection (2) of [section 6] and arrange an approximate 22 date and time for inspection.

23 (3) Every imported bee must be shipped directly to the
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4 adults. No bee may be imported in a drilled board, soda
5 straw, or other equipment that prevents adequate inspection
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10 materials.

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 requirements for certification provided in [section 6] are
 met.

Section 9. Restrictions on the rearing, moving, and trapping of bees. (1) No person may rear any bee in a nesting material from which samples of loose larval cells cannot readily be obtained.

18 (2) No person may move any quarantined bee or 19 equipment except by special permit issued by the department. (3) No person may wild trap or attempt to wild trap 20 21 bees unless that person has been issued a permit for such 22 activity in accordance with rules adopted by the department. 23 Section 10. Fees to be set by rules -- program to be 24 self-supporting -- earmarked account to be established. (1) 25 Fees authorized to be charged by this [act] shall be set by

department rule. Such fees shall be designed to reimburse
 the department for costs incurred in providing services and
 carrying out its duties under this [act]. It is the intent
 of the legislature that department activities under this
 [act] be self-supporting.

6 (2) Fees collected shall be paid into the earmarked
7 revenue fund for use by the department.

Section 11. Violation -- penalty. A person who 8 9 imports, possesses, controls, moves, or wild traps or 10 attempts to import, possess, control, move, or wild trap any 11 bee or equipment in violation of this [act] or who interferes with or attempts to interfere with the efforts of 12 the department or its agent to perform its duty under this 13 14 fact) is guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall 15 be fined not less than \$300 or more than \$500 for the first 16 conviction and not less than \$300 or more than \$1,000 for 17 each subsequent conviction. Section 12. Effective date. This act is effective on 18

19 passage and approval.

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# STATE OF MONTANA

REQUEST NO. 300-81

# FISCAL NOTE

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In compliance with a written request received <u>February 4</u>, 19 <u>81</u>, there is hereby submitted a Fiscal Note for <u>Senate Bill 363</u> 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

Senate Bill 363 is an act to control importation and keeping of Alfalfa Leaf Cutting Bees and provide for the certification of health of Alfalfa Leaf Cutting Bees imported and kept in Montana.

### Assumptions

- 1. That the act will be effective immediately upon passage and approval.
- 2. That committee of 5 members be appointed by the Governor, attached to the department for administrative purposes, hold meetings in Helena.
- 3. That the department will be responsible for inspections, sampling of bees, quarantines and/or destruction of disease infested bees.
- 4. That the act be self-supporting, fees set by department rules be earmarked for department use.
- 5. That to implement the act, 1 FTE would be required.
- 6. That, based on an average of 300 samples annually, a fee of approximately \$135 per sample would have to be charged to generate adequate revenue to administer this act.

# Revenue Required for Proposed Legislation

	FY 1982	FY 1983
Revenue:	\$40,000	\$40,000
Expenditure Impact:		
Personal Services Operations Equipment Administrative costs	\$19,766 16,900 <u>1,500</u> \$38,166 <u>1,200</u>	\$19,391 15,150 0 \$34,541 1,200
	\$39,366	\$35,741

BUDGET DIRECTOR Office of Budget and Program Planning Date: 2-9-81

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3	Senate Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation Committee
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8	It is the intent of this bill that the Department
ò	adhere as closely as possible to recommendations for rules
10	made by the advisory committee established in section 4.
11	First adopted by the Senate Agriculture, Livestock and
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24 Section 12. Effective date. This act is effective on 25 passage and approval.

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1	STATEMENT OF INTENT
2	SENATE BILL 363
3	Senate Agriculture: Livestock and Irrigation Committee
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5	A statement of intent is required for this bill because
6	it delegates rulemaking authority to the Department of
7	Agriculture in section 3.
8	It is the intent of this bill that the Department
9	adhere as closely as possible to recommendations for rules
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11	First adopted by the Senate Agriculture, Livestock and
12	Irrigation Committee on the 13th day of February, 1981.

established in 2-15-3001. 1 1 SENATE BILL NO. 363 2 (5) "Equipment" means grooved boards, shelters, trays, 2 INTRODUCED BY OCHSNER, ROTH, KOLSTAD, 3 HAMMOND, ASAY, SIVERTSEN, CONDVER 3 incubators, cell removers, tumblers, and other apparatus used in rearing bees. 4 4 5 5 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO CONTROL THE (6) "Nesting materials" means equipment, laminates, IMPORTATION AND KEEPING OF ALFALFA LEAF-CUTTING BEES AND TO 6 and other apparatus used in nesting bees. 6 PROVIDE FOR THE CERTIFICATION OF HEALTH 7 7 OF ALFALFA (7) "Parasite" means an organism living in or on any stage of the alfalfa leaf-cutting bee obtaining nutriment 8 8 LEAF-CUTTING BEES IMPORTED INTO OR KEPT IN MONTANA; 9 from the body of the bee. 9 PROVIDING AN #HMER#AFE EFFECTIVE DATE." 10 (8) "Pathogen" means an organism, parasitic or 10 otherwise: that causes disease in the alfalfa leaf-cutting 11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA: 11 12 bee. Section 1. Short title. This [act] may be cited as the 12 13 (9) "Person" means an individual, association, 13 "Alfalfa Leaf-cutting Bee Act". 14 partnership, or corporation. 14 Section 2. Definitions. As used in this [act], the 15 (10) "Wild trap" means to trap bees on property not following definitions apply: 15 16 [1] "Bee" means any stage in the life cycle of a bee 16 owned by the trapper. 17 Section 3. Department responsibilities -- adoption of 17 of the species Megachile rotundata (F), commonly known as rules. (1) The department is responsible for the 18 the alfalfa leaf-cutting bee. 18 administration of this [act]. 19 (2) "Certification" means the process of analyzing 19 20 (2) The department shall by rule adopt minimum 20 bees and equipment by the department to determine whether 21 standards for the presence of pathogens and parasites in 21 they meet the required health standards. 22 (3) "Committee" 22 bees to be certified, imported, and possessed or controlled means the advisory alfalfa leaf-cutting bee ADVISORY committee established in [section in the state of Montana. 23 23 24 4]. 24 (3) The department may enter into agreements with 25 (4) "Department" means the department of agriculture 25 other governmental agencies or private associations in

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1 carrying out the provisions of this [act]. 2 (4) In performing its duties under this factly the 3 department may: 4 (a) enter upon any public or private premises to 5 inspect and sample bees or equipment that may be diseased or 6 contaminated by parasites: 7 (b) quarantine any bees or equipment found to be 8 infected or contaminated with pathogens at a level exceeding 9 certification standards; 10 (C) order the disinfection or destruction of any bees 11 or equipment that is infected or contaminated with parasites 12 or pathogens and that does not meet certification standards. 13 (5) (a) Whenever the department has reasonable cause to believe a person is in possession of any diseased or 14 15 parasitic bee or equipment or otherwise possesses any bee or equipment in violation of this [act] or rules adopted under 16 17 (it), the department may order a quarantine for not more 18 than 30 days of the suspected bees or equipment and may 19 require any person in possession of such bees or equipment 20 to hold them under specified conditions until notified 21 otherwise in writing by the department. 22 (b) The department shall release any guarantine or 23 order to hold bees upon a finding that the bees and 24 equipment are disease-free and are possessed in compliance Z 5 with this [act]=

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4	by the governor. The committee is attached to the department
5	for administrative purposes only as prescribed in 2-15-121.
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8	association;
9	(b) one member from the department; and
10	(c) one member from the cooperative extension service
11	at Montana state university.
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13	committee may be submitted to the governor by the Montana
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15	cooperative extension service for the respective
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	appointments from each entity.
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18	Members may be reappointed at the discretion of the
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20	(5) Unless he is a full-time salaried officer or
21	employee of this state or of a political subdivision of this
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23	revenue fund established in [section9] [SECTLON_10]
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1 together with expenses as provided for in 2-18-501 through 2 2-18-503.

3 Section 5. Duties of committee. The committee shall 4 advise the department with respect to any contemplated 5 rulemaking. The committee shall meet to review the minimum 6 standards adopted by the department at least once a year.

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17 (b) the general location and number of bees to be 18 registered; and

19 (c) other relevant information as may be required by20 department rule.

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AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 363

Be amended in the 3rd reading copy as follows:

l. Title, line 9.
Strike: "IMMEDIATE"

2. Page 8, lines 24 and 25. Strike: "on passage and approval" Insert: "July 1, 1981"

BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED 3/11/81