

Senate Bill 417

In The Senate

February 10, 1981	Introduced and referred to Committee on State Administration.
	Fiscal note requested.
February 16, 1981	Fiscal note returned.
February 20, 1981	Committee recommend bill do not pass.
	On motion Senate reconsider its action taken on Adverse Committee Report and order printed and placed on second reading. Motion failed.

1 *Senators* BILL NO. *417*
 2 INTRODUCED BY *Eck* *Widom* *Boylan* *Kennis*
 3 *McBride* BY REQUEST OF THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR *Keuler*

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 5 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR STATE
 6 PAYMENTS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS THAT PROVIDE FIRE PROTECTION
 7 AND LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES FOR STATE-OWNED PROPERTY."

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

10 Section 1. State payments to local governments for
 11 fire protection and law enforcement services for state-owned
 12 property. A local government that provides fire protection
 13 or law enforcement services for state-owned property is
 14 eligible to receive payment for such services from the state
 15 of Montana.

16 Section 2. Definitions. As used in [this act], unless
 17 the context requires otherwise, the following definitions
 18 apply:

19 (1) "Department" means the department of
 20 administration provided for in 2-15-1001.

21 (2) "Local government" means a county, city, town, or
 22 fire district incorporated or created under the laws of the
 23 state of Montana.

24 Section 3. State payments program. There is a state
 25 payments program in the department of administration to

1 provide funds for compensating local governments for
 2 providing fire protection and law enforcement services for
 3 state-owned property.

4 Section 4. Powers and duties of department. The
 5 department shall:

6 (1) adopt rules governing the administration of the
 7 state payments program provided for in [section 3],
 8 including but not limited to rules governing the criteria
 9 for payments, the content of any application form, and any
 10 application deadline;

11 (2) determine equitably the amount that is due each
 12 local government that applies for a state payment, based on
 13 the rules adopted under subsection (1) and the availability
 14 of funds;

15 (3) disburse any state payments to local governments,
 16 as determined under this section, no later than October 1 of
 17 each year; and

18 (4) ensure that the total state payment to local
 19 governments in any year does not exceed the fiscal year
 20 appropriation for this purpose.

21 Section 5. State payment received by local government.
 22 Any state payment to a local government for fire protection
 23 or law enforcement services for state-owned property must be
 24 applied by the local government to offset the costs of
 25 providing fire protection or law enforcement services.

-End- INTRODUCED BILL
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STATE OF MONTANA

REQUEST NO. 342-81

FISCAL NOTE

Form BD-15

In compliance with a written request received February 10, 19 81, there is hereby submitted a Fiscal Note for Senate Bill 417 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.

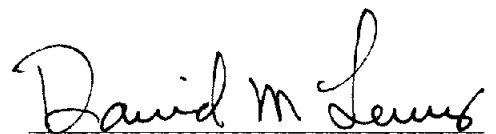
Description of Proposed Legislation

An act to provide for state payments to local governments that provide fire protection and law enforcement services for state owned property.

Fiscal Impact

This bill provides that the Department of Administration develop rules and procedures for calculating payments to local governments for police and fire services since the methodology that would be used by the department is unknown at this time. No fiscal impact can be calculated.

However, Governor Schwinden has budgeted \$ 1,500,000 for each year of the biennium to fund this bill. It is intended that the department would develop a reimbursement scheme costing no more than this amount.



BUDGET DIRECTOR

Office of Budget and Program Planning

Date: 2-16-81
