

SENATE BILL NO. 448

INTRODUCED BY M. ANDERSON

BY REQUEST OF THE SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

IN THE SENATE

February 12, 1981	Introduced and referred to Committee on Finance and Claims.  Fiscal note requested.
February 17, 1981	Fiscal note returned. Committee recommend bill do pass. Report adopted.
February 18, 1981	Bill printed and placed on members' desks.
February 19, 1981	Second reading, do pass.
February 20, 1981	Correctly engrossed.
February 21, 1981	Third reading, passed. Ayes, 49; Noes, 0. Transmitted to House.

IN THE HOUSE

February 23, 1981	Introduced and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.
February 24, 1981	Rereferred to Committee on Judiciary.
March 19, 1981	Committee recommend bill be concurred in. Report adopted.
March 27, 1981	Second reading, concurred in.
March 30, 1981	On motion rules suspended and bill allowed to be transmitted on the 71st legislative day. Motion adopted.
March 31, 1981	Third reading, concurred in. Ayes, 88; Noes, 11.

IN THE SENATE

April 1, 1981

Returned from House. Concurred  
in. Sent to enrolling.

Reported correctly enrolled.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO PERMIT THE DEPARTMENT OF INSTITUTIONS TO CONTRACT WITH PUBLIC OR PRIVATE CORPORATIONS FOR THE CONFINEMENT OF SELECTED INMATES; AMENDING SECTION 53-30-106, MCA."

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

Section 1. Section 53-30-106, MCA, is amended to read:

"53-30-106. Contracts for confinement of inmates in other institutions. (1) When the state prison is inadequate to contain an inmate sentenced to confinement there, the department of institutions ~~shall~~ may enter into contracts with the federal government, other states, or the commissioners of counties that have suitable jails for confining inmates sentenced to the state prison.

~~(2) Within budgetary limits, the department may also enter into contracts with public or private corporations for the confinement of selected inmates where suitable programs have been established."~~

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INTRODUCED BILL

*SB 2/48*

STATE OF MONTANA

REQUEST NO. 368-81

FISCAL NOTE

Form BD-15

In compliance with a written request received February 13, 19 81, there is hereby submitted a Fiscal Note for SB 448 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 permit the Department of Institutions to contract with public or private corporations for confinement of selected inmates; amending section 53-30-106, MCA."

Assumptions:

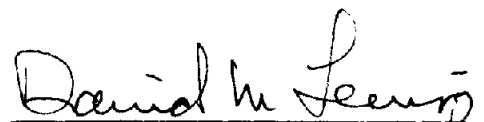
- 1) This legislation merely provides a statutory basis for the Department of Institutions' existing arrangements with several community placement facilities for inmates.
- 2) This legislation expressly restricts its authorization to "within budgetary limits."

Fiscal Impact:

We do not expect this legislation to have any impact on the Department of Institutions' revenues or expenditures.

Technical Note:

This legislation authorizes the Department of Institutions to contract with "public or private corporations," but does not mention any other forms of business entity. It is not clear whether or not this restriction is intended.



BUDGET DIRECTOR

Office of Budget and Program Planning

Date: 2-18-81

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