

HOUSE BILL NO. 58
INTRODUCED BY RYAN

IN THE HOUSE

January 3, 1983	Introduced and referred to Committee on Local Government.
January 25, 1983	Committee recommend bill do pass as amended. Report adopted.
January 26, 1983	Bill printed and placed on members' desks.
January 27, 1983	Second reading, do pass.
January 28, 1983	Considered correctly engrossed.
January 29, 1983	Third reading, passed. Transmitted to Senate.

IN THE SENATE

January 31, 1983	Introduced and referred to Committee on Local Government.
March 11, 1983	Committee recommend bill be concurred in. Report adopted.
March 14, 1983	Second reading, concurred in. On motion, segregated from report of Committee of the Whole. Rereferred to Committee on Taxation.
March 28, 1983	Committee recommend bill be concurred in as amended. Report adopted.

March 30, 1983

Second reading, concurred in.

March 31, 1983

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

IN THE HOUSE

March 31, 1983

Returned to House with
amendments.

April 15, 1983

Second reading, amendments
concurred in.

Third reading, amendments
concurred in.

Sent to enrolling.

Reported correctly enrolled.

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12 provided by law."

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STATE OF MONTANA

REQUEST NO. 048-83

FISCAL NOTE

Form BD-15

In compliance with a written request received January 6, , 19 83 , there is hereby submitted a Fiscal Note for House Bill 58 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 58 would restructure the mill levies for local government medical facilities by removing the current medical facility authorization from the county poor fund and establishing a new medical facility mill levy authorization.

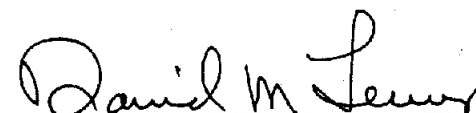
ASSUMPTIONS:

- 1) Assumes the state is not presently subsidizing county medical facilities through poor fund grants-in-aid.
- 2) Assumes that county poor funds would continue to pay for medical services for the indigent sick.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no known impact on state revenue or expenditures. Any impact on county revenue or expenditures would be at the option of individual counties. The potential exists to raise local property taxes in those counties with county medical facilities or those counties who build one.

FISCAL NOTE2:FF/1



BUDGET DIRECTOR

Office of Budget and Program Planning

Date: 1-11-83

Approved by Comm.
on Local Government

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24 thereof as may be necessary. The board shall budget and
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4 rehabilitation services for the county's proportionate share
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March 28, 1983

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT
(Taxation)

That House Bill No. 58 be amended as follows:

1. Title, line 6.

Following: "SECTIONS"

Strike: "7-34-2133"

2. Page 1, line 22.

Following: "INFIRMARIES."

Insert: "The combined total number of mills levied under this section and for the county poor fund, under 53-2-321, may not exceed 18 mills."

3. Page 1, line 23.

Following: "7-6-2537."

Insert: "If a hospital district is created under Title 7, chapter 34, part 21, the mill levy authorized by this section may not be imposed on property within that hospital district."

4. Page 1, line 24 through page 2, line 9.

Strike: section 2 in its entirety

Renumber: subsequent sections

5. Page 2, line 12.

Following: "3"

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