

HOUSE BILL NO 454

Introduced: 01/22/83

Referred to Committee on Labor & Employment Relations: 01/22/83

Hearing: 2/3/83

Report: 02/08/83, Do Pass

2nd Reading: 02/10/83, Do Pass

3rd Reading: 02/12/83, Do Not Pass

Bill Killed

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 2 INTRODUCED BY Orinell Day
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 4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO CHANGE THE DURATION
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 16 earnings:
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 18 Ratio of Total Base Period
 19 Earnings to High Quarter Weeks' Duration
 20 At Least Less Than of Benefits
 21 0 1-25 0
 22 1-25 1-50 10
 23 1-50 1-75 12
 24 1-75 2-00 14
 25 2-00 2-25 16
 26 2-25 2-50 18

1	2-50	2-75	20
2	2-75	3-00	22
3	3-00	3-25	24
4	3-25	---	26
5	0	1-75	12
6	1-76	1-95	14
7	1-96	2-15	16
8	2-16	2-35	18
9	2-36	2-55	20
10	2-56	2-75	22
11	2-76	2-95	24
12	2-96 or more	---	26"

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STATE OF MONTANA

REQUEST NO. 220-83

FISCAL NOTE

Form BD-15

In compliance with a written request received January 24, , 19 83 , there is hereby submitted a Fiscal Note for House Bill 454 pursuant to Chapter 53, Laws of Montana, 1965 - Thirty-Ninth Legislative Assembly.

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 454 changes the duration of benefits schedule for unemployment insurance to the 1977 level.

ASSUMPTIONS:

- 1) Assume number of final unemployment pays for FY 84 and 85 for each claimant for all durations is the same as FY 82. (8-week = 103, 10-week = 702).
- 2) Assume number of claimants receiving a final pay in each duration category is evenly distributed throughout category.
- 3) Assume all claimants receiving a final pay in 8-week and 10-weeks duration category will receive final pay in 12-week duration category.
- 4) Assume any claimant receiving a final pay in a duration category will receive a final pay in the next higher duration category if that claimant is moved into the next category under the proposed law change.
- 5) Assume AWBA of \$144 in FY 84 and \$157 in FY 85.
- 6) Assume extended benefits is triggered on 13 weeks in FY 84 and in FY 85.
- 7) Assume state share of additional EB cost is 50% of total EB benefit cost.

FISCAL IMPACT:

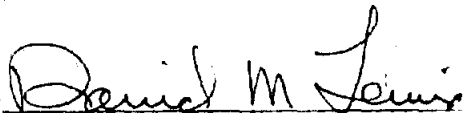
Additional cost to the Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund for benefit expenditure equals:

FY 84	\$957,096	FY 85	\$1,043,500
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COMMENT:

The effect of this bill would be that those persons receiving 8 or 10 weeks of benefits may now receive 12 weeks. For those in the 14 to 24 week category, the benefits may be extended another two weeks.

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BUDGET DIRECTOR

Office of Budget and Program Planning

Date: 1-28-83

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17 Ratio of Total Base Period

18	Earnings to High Quarter		19 Weeks* Duration of Benefits
	At Least	Less Than	
20	0	1.25	0
21	1.25	1.50	10
22	1.50	1.75	12
23	1.75	2.00	14
24	2.00	2.25	16
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Ratio of Total Base Period			Weeks' Duration of Benefits
Earnings to High Quarter			
At Least	Less Than		
0	1+25		8
1+25	1+50		10
1+50	1+75		12
1+75	2+00		14
2+00	2+25		16
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