

HOUSE BILL NO. 627

INTRODUCED BY DOZIER

BY REQUEST OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE REGULATION

IN THE HOUSE

February 3, 1983	Introduced and referred to Committee on Business and Industry.
February 10, 1983	Committee recommend bill do pass. Report adopted.
February 11, 1983	Bill printed and placed on members' desks.
February 12, 1983	On motion, taken from second reading and referred to Committee on Appropriations.
February 18, 1983	On motion, taken from Committee on Appropriations and referred to second reading.
February 21, 1983	Second reading, do not pass.
February 22, 1983	On motion, previous action reconsidered.  Second reading, do pass as amended.
February 23, 1983	Correctly engrossed.  Third reading, passed. Transmitted to Senate.

#### IN THE SENATE

March 1, 1983	Introduced and referred to Committee on State Administration.
March 10, 1983	Committee recommend bill be concurred in as amended. Report adopted.
March 12, 1983	Second reading, pass consideration.
March 14, 1983	Second reading, concurred in.
March 16, 1983	Third reading, concurred in. Ayes, 41; Noes, 8.

#### IN THE HOUSE

March 16, 1983	Returned to House with amendments.
March 31, 1983	Second reading, amendments concurred in.
April 1, 1983	Third reading, amendments concurred in.
	Sent to enrolling.
	Reported correctly enrolled.

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-2- INTRODUCED BILL

HB 627

STATE OF MONTANA

REQUEST NO. 516-83

FISCAL NOTE

Form BD-15

In compliance with a written request received March 25, , 19 83 , there is hereby submitted a Fiscal Note for House Bill 627, Amended, 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 627, amended, amends Section 2-18-104, MCA, to increase from 5 to 10 the number of members of the Public Service Commission personal staff that are exempt from certain provisions of the state employee classification and pay plan.

COMMENT:

The amendments do not change the fiscal impact of the original fiscal note. Refer to that for assumptions and costs.

FISCAL NOTE 12:D/2



BUDGET DIRECTOR

Office of Budget and Program Planning

Date: 3-26-83

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on Business and Industry

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SECOND READING

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March 10, 1983

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT  
(State Administration)

That House Bill No. 627 be amended as follows:

1. Page 2, line 4.  
Following: "10"  
Strike: Remainder of line 4 through "DEPARTMENT"  
on line 5

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