HOUSE BILL NO. 696

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INTRODUCED BY FAGG

IN THE HOUSE

January 26, 1983	On motion, rules suspended. Bill allowed to be introduced.
February 9, 1983	Introduced and referred to Committee on Business and Industry.
February 15, 1983	Committee recommend bill do pass, Report adopted.
	Bill printed and placed on members' desks.
February 16, 1983	Second reading, do pass.
February 18, 1983	Considered correctly engrossed.
February 21, 1983	Third reading, passed. Transmitted to Senate.
IN THE S	SENATE
March 1, 1983	Introduced and referred to Committee on Business and Industry.
March 14, 1983	Committee recommend bill be concurred in. Report adopted.
March 16, 1983	Second reading, concurred in.
March 18, 1983	Third reading, concurred in. Ayes, 41; Noes, 9.

IN THE HOUSE

March 18, 1983

March 19, 1983

Returned to House.

Sent to enrolling.

Reported correctly enrolled.

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23 measuring device--49 \$2;

(b) each petroleum vehicle tank meter or bulk
petroleum meter of 2 inches (5.08 centimeters) and

1 under--\$10 \$15;

2 (c) each bulk petroleum meter over 2 inches (5.08
3 centimeters)--\$\$\$ \$20;

5 (e) each vapor meter--\$3;

6 (f) each petroleum and liquefied petroleum vehicle
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STATE OF MONTANA

REQUEST NO. 374-83

FISCAL NOTE

Form BD-15

			request received	ebruary 14,	. 19 <u></u> , there is	hereby submitte	d a Fiscal Note
for	House	Bill 696	pursuant to	Title 5, Chapter 4, P	art 2 of the Montana	Code Annotated	(MCA).
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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 696 will increase the fees for licensing of measuring devices and amends Section 82-15-105, MCA.

ASSUMPTIONS:

1) Assumptions used in obtaining estimates were based on the number of devices tested in the fiscal year 1982.

FISCAL IMPACT:

FY 84	FY 85
\$ 47,245	\$ 47,245
74,037	74,037
\$ 26,792	\$ 26,792
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Fees go to the general fund. The increases will continue to offset the cost of the Weights and Measures Program.

FISCAL NOTE 13:M/1

BUDGET DIRECTOR Office of Budget and Program Planning Date: _______

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Approved by Committee on Business and Industry

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