

HOUSE BILL NO. 751

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1 House BILL NO. 751
2 INTRODUCED BY Bruce Menahan J. Jensen
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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE
5 REGULATION OF RURAL COOPERATIVE UTILITIES BY THE PUBLIC
6 SERVICE COMMISSION; REPEALING SECTION 35-18-104, MCA."
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8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:
9 Section 1. Repealer. Section 35-18-104, MCA, is
10 repealed.

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INTRODUCED BILL

HB 751

STATE OF MONTANA

REQUEST NO. 397-83

FISCAL NOTE

Form BD-15

In compliance with a written request received February 14, , 19 83 , there is hereby submitted a Fiscal Note for House Bill 751 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 751 authorizes the regulation of rural cooperative utilities by the Public Service Commission and repeals Section 35-18-104, MCA.

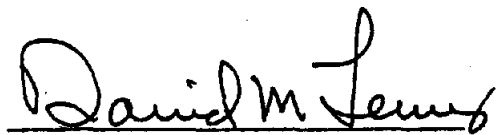
ASSUMPTIONS:

- 1) There are 10 rural telephone coops and 27 rural electric coops.
- 2) Regulation of these coops would require additional staff: 2 rate analysts (Grade 14 plus benefits), one rate design economist; and one secretary (Grade 7 plus benefits).

FISCAL IMPACT:

	<u>FY84</u>	<u>FY85</u>	<u>Biennium</u>
<u>Expenditures:</u>			
Personal Services			
Two rate analysts plus one rate designer economist	\$ 72,353	\$ 72,353	\$144,706
One Secretary	14,071	14,071	28,142
Total	\$ 86,424	\$ 86,424	\$172,848
Operating	12,400	13,144	25,544
Equipment	6,872	-0-	6,872
Total Cost to General Fund	<u>\$105,696</u>	<u>\$ 99,568</u>	<u>\$205,264</u>

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