HOUSE BILL NO. 841

INTRODUCED BY DRISCOLL, DOZIER, WILLIAMS, C. SMITH,
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BY REQUEST OF THE HOUSE LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT COMMITTEE

IN THE HOUSE

February 15, 1983	Introduced and referred to Committee on Taxation.
March 23, 1983	Committee recommend bill do pass as amended. Report adopted.
March 24, 1983	Bill printed and placed on members' desks.
March 26, 1983	Second reading, do pass.
March 28, 1983	Considered correctly engrossed.
	Third reading, passed. Transmitted to Senate.

IN THE SENATE

April 5, 1983	Introduced and referred to Committee on Taxation.
April 12, 1983	On motion ordered placed on second reading.
April 14, 1983	Second reading, concurred in as amended.

April 15, 1983

Third reading, concurred in. Ayes, 39; Noes, 9.

IN THE HOUSE

April 15, 1983

April 16, 1983

Returned to House with amendments.

Second reading, amendments concurred in.

Third reading, amendments concurred in.

Sent to enrolling.

Reported correctly enrolled.

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- 1 (a) all interest income from obligations of the United 2 States government, the state of Montana, county, 3 municipality, district, or other political subdivision 4 thereof;
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- (11 all tips covered by section 34021kl of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended and applicable on January 1: 1983.
 - (3) In the case of a shareholder of a corporation with respect to which the election provided for under subchapter S. of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, is in effect but with respect to which the election provided for under 15-31-202, as amended, is not in effect, adjusted gross income does not include any part of the corporation's undistributed taxable income, net operating loss, capital gains or other gains, profits, or losses required to be included in the shareholder's federal income tax adjusted gross income by reason of the said election under subchapter S. However, the shareholder's adjusted gross income shall include actual distributions from the corporation to the extent they would be treated as taxable dividends if the subchapter S. election were not in effect.
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- DISC in the same manner as provided by federal law (section
- 2 995, Internal Revenue Code) for all periods for which the
- 3 DISC election is effective."

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STATE OF MONTANA

REQUEST NO. 444-83

FISCAL NOTE

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In e	umpliance	with	a written	request rec	eived Februa	ry 16	, 19	83	there is	hereby	submitted	a Fiscal f	Note
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DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION:

House Bill 841 exempts tips from Montana income tax liability.

ASSUMPTIONS:

- 1) National estimates of per capita retail sales at eating and drinking establishments are \$414 in 1981. Using an estimated Montana population of 806,200 implies \$334.3 million of retail sales in Montana for 1981. This sales level is assumed constant for the biennium.
- 2) The IRS estimated that 55% of these expenditures are made at establishments where tips are customary.
- 3) It is assumed that the new IRS withholding of tip income will result in the reporting of 8% of the retail sales. The IRS estimates an average tip of 14% for the mountain states. The difference is assumed unreported to the Department.
- 4) A 5% average marginal tax rate is assumed.
- 5) All tips collected in the past have been reported and taxed. If this is not true, the fiscal impact of the bill is less. For example, if only 25% of tips were reported for tax purposes in previous years, the revenue loss caused by the bill would be only \$183,850 per year.

FISCAL IMPACT:

	<u>FY84</u>	<u>FY85</u>
Individual Income Tax		
Under Current Law	\$168,317,188	\$179,746,875
Under Proposed Law	167,581,788	179,011,475
Estimated Decrease	(735,400)	(735,400)
General Fund		
Under Current Law	107,723,000	115,038,000
Under Proposed Law	107,252,344	114,567,344
Estimated Decrease	(470,656)	(470,656)

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BUDGET DIRECTOR

Office of Budget and Program Planning

Date: 2-19-83

School Equalization Account Under Current Law Under Proposed Law Estimated Decrease	42,079,297 41,895,447 (183,850)	44,936,719 44,752,869 (183,850)
Sinking Fund	FY84	FY85
Under Current Law	\$18, 514, 891	\$19, 772, 156
Under Proposed Law	18,433,997	16,691,262
Estimated Decrease	(80,894)	(80,894)

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Approved by committee on Taxation

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SENATE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE AMENDMENT

That House Bill No. 841 be amended as follows:

- Page 1, line 13.
 Following: "EXEMPT"
 Insert: "CERTAIN"
- 2. Page 3, line 17.
 Following: "1983"
 Insert: "received by persons for services rendered by them to patrons of premises licensed to provide food, beverage or lodging"
- 3. Page 7, line 21.
 Following: "1983"
 Insert: "received by persons for services rendered by them to patrons of premises licensed to provide food, beverage or lodging"

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10	METCALF, KEMMIS, KITSELMAN, IVERSON
11	BY REQUEST OF THE HOUSE LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT COMMITTEE
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13	A BIL. FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO EXEMPT CERTAIN TIPS
14	FROM MONTANA INCOME TAX LTABILITY AND HITHHOLDING TAX;
15	AMENDING SECTION SECTIONS 15-30-111 AND 15-30-201. MCA: AND
16	PROVIDING_A_CONTINGENT_TERMINATION_DATE.
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18	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:
19	Section 1. Section 15-30-111, MCA. is amended to read:
20	#15+30+111. Adjusted gross income. (1) Adjusted gross
21	income shall be the taxpayer's federal income tax adjusted
22	gross income as defined in section 62 of the Internal
23	Revenue Code of 1954 or as that section may be labeled or
24	amended and in addition shall include the following:
25	(a) interest received on obligations of another State

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- or territory or county, municipality, district, or other
 political subdivision thereof;
- 3 (b) refunds received of federal income tax, to the 4 extent the deduction of such tax resulted in a reduction of 5 Montana income tax liability.
- 6 (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of the federal
 7 Internal Revenue Code of 1954 as labeled or amended,
 8 adjusted gross income does not include the following which
 9 are exempt from taxation under this chapter:
- 10 (a) all interest income from obligations of the United
 11 States government, the state of Montana, county,
 12 municipality, district, or other political subdivision
 13 thereof;
- 14 (b) interest income earned by a taxpayer age 65 or 15 older in a taxable year up to and including \$800 for a 16 taxpayer filing a separate return and \$1,600 for each joint 17 return;
- 18 (c) all benefits received under the Federal Employees*
 19 Retirement Act not in excess of \$3,600;
- 20 (d) all benefits, not in excess of \$360, received as 21 an annuity, pension, or endowment under any private or 22 corporate retirement plan or system;
- (e) all benefits paid under the teachers* retirement
 law which are specified as exempt from taxation by 19-4-706;
- 25 (f) all benefits paid under The Public Employees*

Retirement System Act which are specified as exempt from taxation by 19-3-105;

(g) all benefits paid under the highway patrol retirement law which are specified as exempt from taxation by 19-6-705;

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- (h) all Montana income tax refunds or credits thereof;
- (i) all benefits paid under 19-11-602, 19-11-604, and 19-11-605 to retired and disabled firefighters, their surviving spouses and orphans;
- (j) all benefits paid by first- or second-class cities
 for the policemen's retirement system provided for by Title
 12 19, chapter 9;
- (k) gain required to be recognized by a liquidating corporation under 15-31-113(1)(a)(ii);
 - (11 all tips covered by section 3402(k) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954; as amended and applicable on Jaouary 1: 1983: RECEIVED BY PERSONS FOR SERVICES RENDERED BY IMEM TO PATRONS OF PREMISES LICENSED TO PROVIDE EQQD: BEYERAGE: OR LODGING.
 - (3) In the case of a shareholder of a corporation with respect to which the election provided for under subchapter S. of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, is in effect but with respect to which the election provided for under 15-31-202, as amended, is not in effect, adjusted gross income does not include any part of the corporation's

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- undistributed taxable income, net operating loss, capital gains or other gains, profits, or losses required to be included in the shareholder's federal income tax adjusted gross income by reason of the said election under subchapter S. However, the shareholder's adjusted gross income shall include actual distributions from the corporation to the extent they would be treated as taxable dividends if the
- 9 (4) A shareholder of a DTSC that is exempt from the
 10 corporation license tax under 15-31-102(1)(1) shall include
 11 in his adjusted gross income the earnings and profits of the
 12 DISC in the same manner as provided by federal law (section
 13 995; Internal Revenue Code) for all periods for which the
 14 DISC election is effective.**

subchapter S. election were not in effect.

- 15 <u>SECTION 2a. SECTION 15-30-201* MCA* IS_AMENDED_TO_READ</u>:
 16 **15-30-201* Definitions. When used in 15-30-201
 17 through 15-30-209* the following definitions apply:
- 18 (1) "Agricultural labor" includes all services
 19 performed on a farm or ranch in connection with cultivating
 20 the soil or in connection with raising or harvesting any
 21 agricultural or horticultural commodity, including the
 22 raising, shearing, feeding, caring for, training, and
 23 management of livestock, bees, poultry, and fur-bearing
 24 animals and wildlife.
- 25 (2) "Employee" includes an officer, employee, or

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elected public official of the United States, the state of Montana, or any political subdivision thereof or any agency or instrumentality of any one or more of the foregoing. The term "employee" also includes an officer of a corporation.

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- performs or performed any service, of whatever nature, as the employee of such person; except that if the person for whom the individual performs or performed the service does not have control of the payment of the wages for such service, the term "employer" means the person having control of the payment of such service.
- (4) "Waces" means all remuneration (other than fees paid to a public official) for services performed by an employee for his employer, including the cash value of all remuneration paid in any medium other than cash, except that such term shall not include remuneration paid:
- (a) for active service as a member of the armed forces of the United States;
- (b) for agricultural labor as defined in subsection(1);
- (c) for domestic service in a private home, a local college club, or local chapter of a college fraternity or sorority;
- 24 (d) for casual labor not in the course of the 25 employer's trade or business performed in any calendar

- quarter by an employee unless the cash remuneration paid for such service is \$50 or more and such service is performed by an individual who is regularly employed by such employer to perform such service. For purposes of this subsection (4)(d), an individual is considered to be regularly employed by an employer during a calendar quarter only if:
- (i) on each of some 24 days during such quarter such individual performs for such employer for some portion of the day service not in the course of the employer's trade or business;
- (ii) such individual was regularly employed (as determined under subsection (4)(d)(i)) by such employer in the performance of such service during the preceding calendar quarter;
- 15 (e) for services by a citizen or resident of the 16 United States for a foreign government or an international 17 organization;
 - (f) for services performed by a duly ordained, commissioned, or licensed minister of a church in the exercise of his ministry or by a member of a religious order in the exercise of duties required by such order;
 - (g) (i) for services performed by an individual under the age of 18 in the delivery or distribution of newspapers or shapping news, not including delivery or distribution to any point for subsequent delivery or distribution; or

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(ii) for services performed by an individual in and at
the time of the sale of newspapers or magazines to ultimate
consumers under an arrangement under which the newspapers or
magazines are to be sold by him at a fixed price, his
compensation being based on the retention of the excess of
such price over the amount at which the newspapers or
magazines are charged to him, whether or not he is
guaranteed a minimum amount of compensation for such service
or is entitled to be credited with the unsold newspapers or
magazines turned back;

- (h) for services not in the course of the employer's trade or business to the extent paid in any medium other than cash when such payments are in the form of lodgings or meals and such services are received by the employee at the request of and for the convenience of the employer;
- (i) to or for an employee as a payment for or a contribution toward the cost of any group plan or program which benefits the employee, including but not limited to life insurance, hospitalization insurance for the employee or dependents, and employees club activities.
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1 SECTION 3. CONTINGENT TERBINATION DATE. THIS ACT
2 TERMINATES TE CONGRESS PASSES AND THE PRESIDENT APPROVES
3 LEGISLATION THAT REMOVES THE PROVISION IN SECTION 6053(C)121
4 DE THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE DE 1254 THAT REQUIRES AND
5 EMPLOYEE ALLOCATION FOR TAX PURPOSES DE 82 DE GROSS RECEIPIS
6 DE THE BUSINESS FOR MHICH THE EMPLOYEE MORKS. IF THIS ACT
7 TERMINATES. IT DOES SO ON THE DATE OF THE FINAL APPROVAL DE
8 THE CONGRESSIONAL LEGISLATION.

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