

SENATE BILL NO. 116

Introduced: 01/12/83

Referred to Committee on State Administration: 01/12/83

Hearing: 01/13/83

Report: 01/13/83, Do Pass

2nd Reading: 01/13/83

3rd Reading: 01/13/83

Transmitted to House: 01/14/83

Referred to Committee on State Administration: 1/14/83

Hearing: 2/4/83

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INTRODUCED BY *State* BILL NO. *116*
Senators: Archer, E. Smith, D. Church, Gordon, Hammond, Sergeant Ernst Jensen
 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO CHANGE THE AMOUNT TO
 WHICH A LEGISLATOR IS ENTITLED FOR EXPENSES INCURRED IN
 ATTENDING A SESSION FROM \$45 A DAY TO \$35 A DAY; AMENDING
 SECTION 5-2-301, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE
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STATE OF MONTANA

REQUEST NO. 096-83

FISCAL NOTE

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In compliance with a written request received January 13, 19 83, there is hereby submitted a Fiscal Note for SB 116 pursuant to Title 5, Chapter 4, Part 2 of the Montana Code Annotated (MCA).

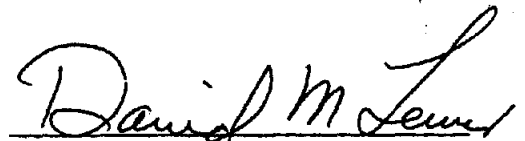
Background information used in developing this Fiscal Note is available from the Office of Budget and Program Planning, to members of the Legislature upon request.

DESCRIPTION:

Senate Bill No. 116 proposes to reduce the legislators expense entitlement from \$45 a day to \$35 a day.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Expense payments for the current session would be reduced by \$160,500.



BUDGET DIRECTOR

Office of Budget and Program Planning

Date: 1-15-83

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Speaker BILL NO. *116* *Keating*
INTRODUCED BY *House* *Lee* *Boyer* *Edwards*
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