SENATE BILL NO. 213
INTRODUCED BY DOVER, GAGE, KEATING
BY REQUEST OF THE DEYARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY

## IN THE SENATE

January 19, 1983

January 20, 1983
January 25; 1983
February 7, 1983

February 8, 1983

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February 12, 1983

March 11, 1983

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Introduced and referred to

- Comattea on Labor and Employment Relations.

Fiscal Note requested.
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Comattee recommend bill do pass. Report adopted.

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Ayes, 43: Noes, 7. Tranmaitted to House.

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Committee recommend bill be concurred in. Report adopted.

Second reading, concurred in.

Third reading, concurred in.

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March 15, 1983
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FISCAL NOTE
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In compliance with a written request received January 20,_19_83, there is hereby submitted a Fiscal Note for Senate Bill 213 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:

Senate Bill 213 rounds down unemployment insurance benefit payments to the nearest lower full dollar amount and removes the requirement that the Department of Labor and Industry publish annually the Unemployment Insurance Benefit Schedule.

## ASSUMPTIONS:

1) Benefit expenditures estimated under present law to be: FY $84=\$ 67,900,000$ FY $85=\$ 71,300,000$.
2) Number of UI benefit payments: FY $84=470,000 \quad$ FY $85=455,000$.
3) Number of EB benefit payments: FY $84=35,000$ FY $85=32,000$.
4) Maximum and minimum weekly benefit amount calculations expected to be rounded up, one out of every two years under current law. FY 84 randomly chosen to be the year to round up.
5) Number of partial benefit payments: FY $84=64,400 \quad$ FY $85=61,500$.
6) Estimated that $\frac{1}{2}$ of all calculations now rounded to the nearest dollar, would be rounded down to save $\$ 1.00$ each under proposed law.

FISCAL IMPACT:
Operating Costs and Benefit Expenditures:
Under Current Law
Under Proposed Lav
Net Decrease In Expenditures

| FY84 |
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| $\$ 67,903,050$ |
| $67,615,444$ |
| $\$ \quad 287,606$ |

## FY85

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