

HOUSE BILL NO. 51

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1 HOUSE BILL NO. 51
2 INTRODUCED BY WINSLOW

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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A 2-YEAR
5 MORATORIUM ON THE PURCHASE OR CONSTRUCTION OF STATE
6 BUILDINGS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."

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8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

9 Section 1. Two-year moratorium on state building
10 acquisition. After June 30, 1985, and before July 1, 1987,
11 no agency of state government, except units of the
12 university system, may purchase, construct, or contract or
13 solicit bids for the purchase or construction of new
14 buildings.

15 Section 2. Applicability. This act does not apply to
16 capital projects approved prior to October 1, 1983.

17 Section 3. Effective date. This act is effective July
18 1, 1985.

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INTRODUCED BILL
HB 51

STATE OF MONTANA
FISCAL NOTE

REQUEST NO. FNN 059-85

Form BD-15

In compliance with a written request received January 10, 19 85, there is hereby submitted a Fiscal Note for H.B. 51 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:

An act establishing a two-year moratorium on the purchase or construction of state buildings.

ASSUMPTIONS:

1. Of the 72 projects proposed in the Capitol Construction Program, 25 would be eliminated by the passage of this bill.
2. Repair and maintenance are excluded from the definition of "construction."
3. Projects authorized by previous Legislatures are excluded.
4. Funds from the 25 eliminated projects could be redirected to repair and maintenance projects statewide or could be appropriated by the Legislature. Earmarked and federal funds in many cases could not be redirected.

Breakdown of funding for the 25 projects:

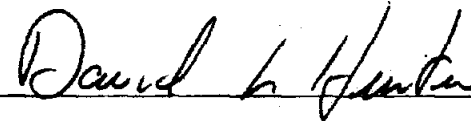
Capitol projects funds	-	\$ 3,723,130
Earmarked (state spec. rev.)	-	\$ 8,334,700
FPRF (other spec. rev.)	-	\$ 7,736,790
		\$ 19,794,620

The availability of using these funds for repair and maintenance would depend on the source of the funds and criteria associated with them.

5. The number of projects would remain the same or increase due to assumption No. 4, so there would be no savings within the budget of the A/E Division, Department of Administration.

LONG TERM IMPACT:

Operational costs associated with new buildings would not occur in the next biennium due to the moratorium on new construction in the 87 Biennium.



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