

HOUSE BILL NO. 117

1/07 Introduced
1/07 Referred to State Administration
1/10 Fiscal Note Requested
1/14 Fiscal Note Received
1/15 Hearing
1/15 Committee Report-Bill Pass As Amended
1/17 2nd Reading Do Not Pass
1/17 Bill Killed

1 HOUSE BILL NO. 117
 2 INTRODUCED BY REAM

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 4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO PROVIDE \$40 A MONTH
 5 TO EACH LEGISLATOR BETWEEN REGULAR LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS FOR
 6 MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES ASSOCIATED WITH HIS OFFICIAL DUTIES;
 7 AMENDING SECTIONS 5-1-104 AND 5-2-302, MCA."

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

10 Section 1. Section 5-1-104, MCA, is amended to read:

11 "5-1-104. Compensation and expenses. Commissioners are
 12 entitled to the same compensation and expenses as provided
 13 to members of the legislature in ~~5-2-302~~ 5-2-302(1) while
 14 attending commission meetings or carrying out the official
 15 duties of the commission."

16 Section 2. Section 5-2-302, MCA, is amended to read:

17 "5-2-302. Compensation and expenses when legislature
 18 not in session. (1) When the legislature is not in session,
 19 members of the legislative council, legislative
 20 subcommittees, and select and interim committees, while
 21 engaged in authorized committee business, are entitled to:

22 ~~(1)~~(a) a mileage allowance as provided in 2-18-503;

23 ~~(2)~~(b) expenses as provided in 2-18-501 and 2-18-502;

24 and

25 ~~(3)~~(c) a salary equal to one full day's pay at the

1 rate of a classified state employee, described in 5-2-301
 2 for each 24-hour period of time (from midnight to midnight),
 3 or portion thereof, spent away from home on authorized
 4 committee business. However, if time spent for business
 5 other than authorized committee business results in
 6 lengthening a legislator's stay away from home into an
 7 additional 24-hour period, he may not be compensated for the
 8 additional day.

9 (2) When the legislature is not in regular session,
 10 each member is entitled to \$40 a month as reimbursement for
 11 postage, telephone, travel, and other expenses associated
 12 with the performance of his official duties."

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STATE OF MONTANA
FISCAL NOTE

REQUEST NO. FNN074-85

Form BD-15

In compliance with a written request received January 10 19 85, there is hereby submitted a Fiscal Note for H.B. ~~177~~ 117 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 117 would provide \$40 a month to each legislator during the interim between regular legislative sessions as reimbursement for their legislative expenses.

ASSUMPTIONS:

1. Payments would be made only for complete months not in session.
2. The legislature is not in regular session for 20 months normally. In the case of the 1987 biennium, 9 months would be covered in FY 86 and 8 months in FY87. Thereafter, 12 months would be covered in the first year of the biennium and 8 months in the second year.

FISCAL IMPACT:

None

EXPENDITURES:

Operating expenses

FY 86
\$54,000

FY 87
\$48,000

Total Biennium
\$102,000

REVENUES:

General fund

-0-

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EFFECT ON COUNTY OR OTHER LOCAL REVENUE OR EXPENDITURES:

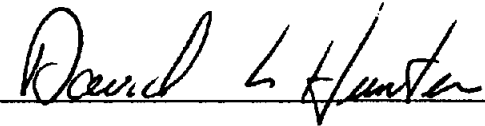
None

LONG-RANGE EFFECTS OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION:

\$120,000 each biennium after the first.

TECHNICAL OR MECHANICAL DEFECTS OR CONFLICTS WITH EXISTING LEGISLATION:

None



BUDGET DIRECTOR
Office of Budget and Program Planning

Date: Jan 14, 1985

APPROVED BY COMMITTEE
ON STATE ADMINISTRATION

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NEW SECTION. SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. THIS ACT IS
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1985.

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