

HOUSE BILL NO. 674

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1 HOUSE BILL NO. 674 *Montana*

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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REQUIRING THE *Montana*

5 DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS TO ERECT SIGNS IDENTIFYING MOUNTAIN *Clark*

6 RANGES AND PROMINENT GEOGRAPHIC FEATURES." *Meridian* *Helena*

7 *Vincent* *Bill* *Montana*

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

9 Section 1. Geographic features signs. (1) Subject to *Montana*

10 the provisions of subsection (2), the department of highways

11 shall design and erect at relevant locations two signs, one

12 clearly visible to traffic from each direction, identifying

13 each mountain range or other prominent geographic feature

14 that is visible to an occupant of a vehicle traveling on an

15 interstate or a primary highway in Montana.

16 (2) The department of highways shall solicit the

17 advice of the department of commerce to determine location,

18 size, style, and language of signs provided for in

19 subsection (1).

20 Section 2. Extension of authority. Any existing

21 authority of the department of highways to make rules on the

22 subject of the provisions of this act is extended to the

23 provisions of this act.

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INTRODUCED BILL
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STATE OF MONTANA

FISCAL NOTE

REQUEST NO. FNN454-85

Form BD-15

In compliance with a written request received February 15 19 85, there is hereby submitted a Fiscal Note for H.B. 674 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 674 directs the Department of Highways to erect signs that identify mountain ranges and prominent geographical features.

ASSUMPTIONS:

1. Assume signs will be erected that identify mountain ranges, lakes and major drainages.
2. From maps available, the Department of Highways estimates about 900 sites where signs would be required in addition to existing signs. Assume two signs at each location.
3. Assume cost of erection and fabrication of signs is \$140/sign.
4. Assume project will be completed over a 2 year period.

FISCAL IMPACT ON STATE SPECIAL REVENUES:

<u>Expenditures:</u>	<u>FY1986</u>	<u>FY 1987</u>
Current	-0-	-0-
Proposed	\$126,000	\$126,000
Cost to Highway Earmarked Account	\$126,000	\$126,000

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