HOUSE BILL NO. 814

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A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO CREATE A WOMEN'S BUREAU WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE TO SERVE AS AN ADVOCATE FOR AND A TECHNICAL CONSULTANT TO WOMEN IN THE AREA OF BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT: AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."

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

Section 1. Women's bureau. There is a women's bureau within the department of commerce to aid women in the area of business development as provided in [section 2].

Section 2. Functions of women's bureau. The women's bureau created in [section 1] shall serve as an advocate and technical consultant to women in the area of business development. The bureau's duties include but are not limited to:

- (1) encouraging women to commence or expand their business operations by providing basic assistance in the areas of business finance, governmental regulations and licensing, recordkeeping, personnel management, taxation, and product marketing;
- (2) coordinating with other professional staff in the department of commerce, including the technical areas of development finance, production management, government

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procurement contracts, and international trade;

women-owned businesses; and (6) encouraging the business community to implement

9 employer-sponsored child care programs through information 10 11 dissemination, workshops, and individual counseling with 12 businesses.

13 Section 3. Effective date. This act is effective July 1, 1985. 14

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STATE OF MONTANA

FISCAL NOTE

REQUEST NO. FNN 421-85

Form BD-15

In compliance with a written request received February 13, 19 85, there is hereby submitted a Fiscal Note for H.B. 814 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:

H.B. 814 proposes to establish a Women's Bureau within the Department of Commerce to serve as an advocate and technical consultant for women regarding business development.

ASSUMPTIONS:

- 1) 1 FTE will be necessary
- 2) Travel costs at \$6,000 per year
- 3) Equipment costs would be \$890 in FY 86

FISCAL IMPACT ON STATE GENERAL FUNDS:

Expenditures:	FY 1986	FY 1987	<u>Biennium</u>
Personal Services	\$ 28,356	\$ 28,367	
Operating Expense	25,196	25,234	
Equipment	890	-0-	
General Fund Cost	\$ 54,442	\$ 53,601	\$ 108,043

TECHNICAL NOTE:

This program and expenses are included as a modified request in the Governor's budget request.

BUDGET DIRECTOR

Office of Budget and Program Planning

Date:

Feb 19, 1985

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