

HOUSE BILL NO. 877

2/19 Introduced
2/19 Referred to Business & Labor
2/19 Fiscal Note Requested
2/20 Fiscal Note Received
2/22 Hearing
2/22 Committee Report-Bill Pass As Amended
2/25 2nd Reading Pass
2/27 3rd Reading Pass

Transmitted to Senate

3/05 Referred to Business & Industry
3/25 Hearing
3/25 Tabled in Committee

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 2 INTRODUCED BY [Signature]
 3 BY REQUEST OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR
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 6 FIRE ALARMS AND FIRE SUPPRESSION EQUIPMENT."

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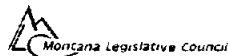
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 20 following:

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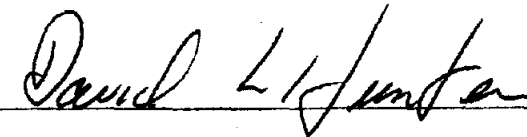
In compliance with a written request received February 19, 19 85, there is hereby submitted a Fiscal Note for House Bill 877 pursuant to Title 5, Chapter 4, Part 2 of the Montana Code Annotated (MCA). Background information used in developing this Fiscal Note is available from the Office of Budget and Program Planning, to members of the Legislature upon request.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION:

House Bill 877 requires approval of fire alarms and fire suppression equipment.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The proposed legislation has no fiscal impact because the Fire Marshall currently approve these systems and can comply with the provision of the bill during his routine review.



BUDGET DIRECTOR
Office of Budget and Program Planning

Date: Feb 20, 1985
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