

SENATE BILL NO. 140

INTRODUCED BY CHRISTIAENS, ECK, FULLER,  
HALLIGAN, MCCALLUM, KOLSTAD, SEVERSON,  
H. HAMMOND, FARRELL, TVEIT, HARDING

IN THE SENATE

January 18, 1985	Introduced and referred to Committee on Local Government.
February 6, 1985	Committee recommend bill do pass as amended. Report adopted.
February 7, 1985	Bill printed and placed on members' desks.
February 9, 1985	Second reading, do pass.
February 11, 1985	Considered correctly engrossed.
February 12, 1985	Third reading, passed. Ayes, 45; Noes, 5.
	Transmitted to House.

IN THE HOUSE

February 27, 1985	Introduced and referred to Committee on Local Government.
March 13, 1985	Committee recommend bill be concurrred in as amended. Report adopted.
March 16, 1985	Second reading, concurrred in.
March 18, 1985	Third reading, concurrred in.
	Returned to Senate with amendments.

IN THE SENATE

March 18, 1985	Received from House.
March 21, 1985	Second reading, amendments concurred in.
March 22, 1985	On motion, taken from third reading and rereferred to second reading for further consideration on 64th Legislative Day. Motion adopted.
March 25, 1985	Second reading, amendments not concurred in. Ayes, 36; Noes, 10.
March 26, 1985	On motion, Free Conference Committee requested and appointed.
April 12, 1985	Free Conference Committee reported.
April 13, 1985	Free Conference Committee report adopted by House.  Second reading, Free Conference Committee report adopted.
April 15, 1985	Third reading, Free Conference Committee report adopted. Ayes, 47; Noes, 2.  Sent to enrolling.  Reported correctly enrolled.

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 2 INTRODUCED BY *Christina Cook, Fuller, Halligan*  
 3 *W. Sullivan, Robert Sorenson, N. Williamson, T. D. Deery*  
 4 *Farrall, Transit*

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INTRODUCED BILL  
 SB 140



APPROVED BY COMM.  
ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

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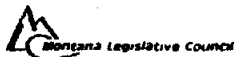
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STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

March 12, 1985

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT

having had under consideration SENATE Bill No. 140

THIRD reading copy (BLUE color)

INCREASING COUNTY DEBT WITHOUT A VOTE TO \$500,000.

Respectfully report as follows: That SENATE Bill No. 140 BE AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

1. Title, lines 8 and 9. Strike: "IN CLASS 1 AND CLASS 2 COUNTIES AND TO \$350,000 IN ALL OTHER COUNTIES"

2. Title, line 10. Following: "MCA" Insert: "; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE"

3. Page 1, lines 23 and 24. Strike: "IN CLASS 1 AND CLASS 2 COUNTIES AND \$350,000 IN ALL OTHER COUNTIES"

4. Page 2. Following: line 1. Insert: "NEW SECTION. Section 2. Effective date. This act is effective on passage and approval."

And, as so amended, BE CONCURRED IN

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Chairman.

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3                   NEW SECTION. SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. THIS ACT IS  
 4                   EFFECTIVE ON PASSAGE AND APPROVAL.

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# CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Report No. 1

APR 12, 1985

MR. SPEAKER

We, your FREE Conference Committee on

SENATE BILL NO.140, reference copy,

met and considered , on April 10, 1985, Senate Bill No.140 in its  
entirety.

We recommend as follows:

That Senate Bill No.140, reference copy, be amended as follows:

Page 2, line 3.

Following: line 2

Insert: "(3) Nothing in this section shall apply to the acquisition of conservation easements as set forth in Title 76, chapter 6."

FCCSB140

And that this Conference Committee report be adopted.

FOR THE SENATE

B. Christlaens  
CHRISTLAENS

William E. Farrell  
FARRELL

Jack Haffey  
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ADOPT REJECT

FOR THE HOUSE

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3                   (3) NOTHING IN THIS SECTION SHALL APPLY TO THE  
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