

SENATE BILL NO. 154

INTRODUCED BY E. SMITH, DONALDSON, H. HAMMOND,
BENGTSON, KOLSTAD, TVEIT

IN THE SENATE

January 18, 1985	Introduced and referred to Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation.
January 21, 1985	Fiscal Note requested.
January 24, 1985	Fiscal Note returned.
January 31, 1985	Committee recommend bill do pass as amended. Report adopted.
February 1, 1985	Bill printed and placed on members' desks.
February 2, 1985	Second reading, do pass.
February 4, 1985	Considered correctly engrossed.
February 5, 1985	Third reading, passed. Ayes, 42; Noes, 3.
	Transmitted to House.

IN THE HOUSE

February 27, 1985	Introduced and referred to Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation.
March 12, 1985	Committee recommend bill be concurrent in. Report adopted.
March 15, 1985	Second reading, concurred in.
March 18, 1985	Third reading, concurred in. Returned to Senate.

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Received from House.

March 19, 1985

Sent to enrolling.

Reported correctly enrolled.

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STATE OF MONTANA
FISCAL NOTE

REQUEST NO. FNN 138-85

Form BD-15

In compliance with a written request received January 21 19 85, there is hereby submitted a Fiscal Note for S.B. 154 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:

Senate Bill 154 proposes to change the assessment to fund the Pork Research and Marketing committee from a flat .20¢ per head on swine sold to a percentage, .3%, of the amount for which swine are sold by producers to purchasers. This bill also changes from 50% to, a percentage determined by the Pork Committee, the amount of assessment that is paid to the National Pork Producers Council.

ASSUMPTIONS:

1. 275,000 hogs are sold annually.
2. Average market price per head is \$100.00.
3. The percentage allocation paid to the National Pork Council will have no fiscal impact to Montana.

FISCAL IMPACT:

	<u>FY1986</u>			<u>FY1987</u>		
	Current Law	Proposed Law	Difference	Current Law	Proposed Law	Difference
Revenues	\$ 55,000	\$ 82,500	\$ 27,500	\$ 55,000	\$ 82,500	\$ 27,500
Expenditures	\$ 55,000	\$ 82,500	\$ 27,500	\$ 55,000	\$ 82,500	\$ 27,500

AFFECT ON LOCAL REVENUES:

None

LONG RANGE EFFECTS OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION:

None



BUDGET DIRECTOR
Office of Budget and Program Planning

Date: Jan 23, 1985

SB154

APPROVED BY COMMITTEE
ON AGRICULTURE LIVESTOCK
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