## SENATE BILL NO. 394

- 2/11 Introduced
- 2/12 Referred to Natural Resources
- 2/13 Rereferred to Business & Industry

- 2/20 Hearing
  2/22 Committee Report-Bill Do Pass
  2/26 2nd Reading Pass As Amended
  2/27 3rd Reading Do Not Pass
  2/27 Bill Killed

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7	ASSOCIATED FACILITIES OUTSIDE THE BOUNDARIES OF SUCH COUNTY,
8	MUNICIPALITY, OR SPECIAL DISTRICT TO OBTAIN THE APPROVAL OF
9	THE AFFECTED BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS; AND PROVIDING AN
10	IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE AND AN APPLICABILITY DATE."

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

Section 1. Approval of board of county commissioners required. (1) Any political subdivision that has the authority to construct, install, operate, and maintain facilities to generate, transmit, and sell electricity using the water power potential of irrigation projects, federally owned water impoundment projects, or other surface waters located outside the jurisdictional boundaries of such political subdivision must first obtain the prior written approval of a majority of the board of county commissioners of each affected foreign county authorizing the construction, installation, maintenance, and operation of any portion of such electrical generating project and associated facilities within the affected foreign county.

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- 1 (2) For purposes of this section, "political subdivision" includes:
- 3 (a) a county as described and classified in Title 7, 4 chapter 1, part 21:
- (b) a municipality as described and classified in
   Title 7, chapter 1, part 41;
- 7 (c) any special district or local government body 8 organized under Title 7;
- 9 (d) any special district organized under Title 85, 10 chapter 6, 7, 8, or 9; and
- 11 (e) any county, city, special district, or local 12 government body organized under the laws of any other state.
- Section 2. Applicability. This act does not apply to

  projects or associated facilities on which construction has
- projects or associated facilities on which construction has begun on or before the effective date of this act or for
- 16 which a license has been obtained from the federal energy
- 17 regulatory commission on or before the effective date of
- 18 this act.
- 19 Section 3. Effective date, This act is effective on
- 20 passage and approval.

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#### FISCAL NOTE

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In compliance with a written request received February 21, 19 85, there is hereby submitted a Fiscal Note for S.B. 393 Amended 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:

S.B. 393 abolishes the Board of Labor Appeals and transfers the board's functions to the Commissioner of Labor and Industry.

# **ASSUMPTIONS:**

- 1. 30-40 appeals would be filed monthly from referee decisions.
- Clerical support costs, postage and operating expenses for the Board of Labor Appeals is in the current 2. level budget for the Appeals Division and the attorney would utilize that current level operating expense budget for carrying out those duties previously handled by the Board.
- It would be necessary to hire 1.0 FTE lawyer to handle the increased caseload. 3.

FISCAL IMPACT: Federal and Private Special Revenue	<u>FY86</u>	<u>FY87</u>	Total Biennium
Personal Services Cut Board Travel	\$ 19,670 ( 2,211)	\$ 19,670 ( 2,211)	\$ 39,340 ( 4,422)
Total Expenditures	\$ 17,459	\$ 17,459	\$ 34,918

No General Fund Impact

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Office of Budget and Program Planning

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#### RE-REFERRED AND

# APPROVED BY COMM. ON BUSINESS & INDUSTRY

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- 11 (e) any county, city, special district, or local 12 government body organized under the laws of any other state.

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Section 3. Effective date. This act is effective on passage and approval.

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3	AKLESTAD, IVERSON, GALT, STIMATZ, BOYLAN, B. WILLIAMS,
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