SENATE BILL NO. 464

INTRODUCED BY SEVERSON, TOWE, MAZUREK, HALLIGAN, LYBECK, HIRSCH, GOODOVER, MCCALLUM, B. BROWN, ECK

BY REQUEST OF THE SENATE TAXATION COMMITTEE

IN THE SENATE

February	23, 1985	Introduced and referred to Committee on Taxation.
February	26, 1985	Fiscal Note requested.
February	27, 1985	Fiscal Note returned.
March 5,	1985	Committee recommend bill do pass. Report adopted.
March 6,	1985	Bill printed and placed on members' desks.
March 7,	1985	Second reading, do pass.
March 8,	1985	Considered correctly engrossed.
March 9,	1985	Third reading, passed. Ayes, 47; Noes, 0.
		Transmitted to House.

IN THE HOUSE

March 11, 1985	Introduced and referred to Committee on Taxation.
March 21, 1985	Committee recommend bill be concurred in. Report adopted.
March 23, 1985	Second reading, concurred in.
March 26, 1985	Third reading, concurred in.
	Returned to Senate.

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FISCAL NOTE

REQUEST NO. FNN508-85

Form BD-15

In compliance with a written request received February 26 , 19 85 , there is hereby submitted a Fiscal Note for S.B. 464 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

An act to exclude certain disability benefits from adjusted gross income in computing state income tax liability.

LONG-RANGE EFFECTS OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION

The proposed legislation would exclude from Montana adjusted gross income certain retirement disability benefits. Under current law disability retirement payments paid by the Veteran's Administration and any disability payments made pursuant to Worker's Compensation laws are already exempt from income. However, disability payments received in place of wages in situations where the employer paid for the policy are taxable. Allowing these benefits to qualify for the exclusion would reduce tax revenue by an estimated \$38,000 annually.

The U.S. Treasury Department proposal for tax reform recommends including all forms of disability compensation in adjusted gross income. If these proposals were to be implemented the effect of the proposed legislation would be to maintain the exemption for these items regardless of federal statutes.

CONFLICTS WITH OTHER PROPOSED LEGISLATION

HB518 proposes to exclude from adjusted gross income, among other things, all benefits paid under Worker's Compensation laws. If this bill is passed the reference to disability payments made under Worker's Compensation laws in SB464 would be redundant.

BUDGET DIRECTOR

Office of Budget and Program Planning

Date:

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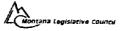
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