

HOUSE BILL NO. 3

INTRODUCED BY ELLERD, WALLIN, SALES,
JANET MOORE, BOYLAN

IN THE HOUSE

June 16, 1986	Introduced and referred to Committee on State Administration.
June 17, 1986	On motion by Chief Sponsor, Representatives Wallin, J. Moore, and Sales added as sponsors. Committee recommend bill do pass. Report adopted. Bill printed and placed on members' desks.
June 18, 1986	On motion by Chief Sponsor, Senator Boylan added as sponsor. Second reading, do pass. Correctly engrossed.
June 19, 1986	Third reading, passed. Transmitted to Senate.

IN THE SENATE

June 19, 1986	Introduced and referred to Committee on State Administration.
June 23, 1986	Committee recommend bill be concurred in. Report adopted. Second reading, concurred in. Third reading, concurred in. Ayes, 46; Noes, 4. Returned to House.

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5 LEGISLATORS TO THE LEVEL IN EFFECT PRIOR TO THE JANUARY 1,
6 1987, EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE SALARY RAISE ENACTED BY SECTION
7 3, CHAPTER 693, LAWS OF 1985; AMENDING SECTION 5-2-301, MCA;
8 AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."
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14 commensurate to that of the daily rate of a grade ~~10~~ 8, step
15 2, classified state employee in effect when the regular
16 session of the legislature in which they serve is convened
17 under 5-2-103 for those days during which the legislature is
18 in session. The president of the senate and the speaker of
19 the house shall receive an additional \$5 a day in salary for
20 those days during which the legislature is in session.
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22 (3) Legislators are entitled to \$50 a day, 7 days a
23 week, during a legislative session, as reimbursement for
24 expenses incurred in attending a session. Expense payments
25 shall stop when the legislature recesses for more than 3

1 days and shall resume when the legislature reconvenes.
2 (4) Legislators are entitled to a mileage allowance as
3 provided in 2-18-503 for each mile of travel to the place of
4 the holding of the session and to return to their place of
5 residence at the conclusion of the session.
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7 in subsection (4), legislators, upon submittal of an
8 appropriate claim for such mileage reimbursement to the
9 office of the legislative council, are entitled to:
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11 residence during each regular session; and
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15 mileage allowance under subsection (4) for a special session
16 if it is convened within 7 days of a regular session."
17 NEW SECTION. Section 2. Effective date. This act is
18 effective January 2, 1987.

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STATE OF MONTANA - FISCAL NOTE

Form BD-15

In compliance with a written request, there is hereby submitted a Fiscal Note for HB003, as originally introduced.

Description of Proposed Legislation:

A bill for an act entitled: "An act returning the salary of legislators to the level in effect prior to the January 1, 1987, effective date of the salary raise enacted by section 3, chapter 693, laws of 1985; amending section 5-2-301, MCA; and providing an effective date."

Assumptions:


1. The average daily salary of 148 legislators was calculated from the 1986-87 pay matrix (excluding insurance). The salary of the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate was increased \$5.00 per day above the base legislative salary.
2. Benefits were assumed to equal 8% of salary costs.
3. Salaries were calculated for a ninety (90) day period.
4. The cost of interim committee salaries was not included, although such salaries would be reduced also beginning January 2, 1987.

Fiscal Impact:Expenditures

	<u>Existing Law</u>	<u>New Law</u>
1987 Legislature Salaries	\$877,055.04	\$760,998.24
Net Decrease In General Fund Expenditures		<u>(\$116,056.80)</u>

Revenues

There is no revenue impact to the General Fund due to HB3.

 6/13/86
BUDGET DIRECTOR DATE

Office of Budget and Program Planning

PRIMARY SPONSOR

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APPROVED BY COMMITTEE
ON STATE ADMINISTRATION

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