HOUSE BILL NO. 122

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IN THE HOUSE

January 9, 1987	Introduced and referred to Committee on Business and Labor.
January 16, 1987	Committee recommend bill do pass. Report adopted.
January 17, 1987	Printing report.
January 19, 1987	Second reading, do pass.
January 20, 1987	Engrossing report.
	Third reading, passed.
	Transmitted to Senate.

IN THE SENATE

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January 22, 1987	Introduced and referred to Committee on Business and Industry.
January 28, 1987	Committee recommend bill be concurred in. Report adopted.
January 31, 1987	Second reading, concurred in.
February 3, 1987	Third reading, concurred in. Ayes, 50; Noes, 0.
	Returned to House.

IN THE HOUSE

February 4, 1987

Received from Senate.
Sent to enrolling.

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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 HB122, as introduced.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION:

A bill to allow state banking board meetings as necessary, rather than quarterly; and to require bank examinations at least once every 30 months, rather than once a year.

ASSUMPTIONS:

Operations of the banking board and the Financial Division will not be changed in any way. Both already operate in the manner proposed.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There will be no impact in current level revenues or expenditures.

EFFECT ON COUNTY OR OTHER LOCAL REVENUE OR EXPENDITURES:

N/A

LONG-RANGE EFFECTS OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION:

N/A

TECHNICAL OR MECHANICAL DEFECTS IN PROPOSED LEGISLATION OR CONFLICTS WITH EXISTING LEGISLATION:

N/A

DAVID L. HUNTER, BUDGET DIRECTOR

Office of Budget and Program Planning

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