

HOUSE BILL NO. 251

INTRODUCED BY COBB, BRADLEY, JACOBSON, KENNERLY,
SIMON, KEATING

BY REQUEST OF THE LEGISLATIVE AUDIT COMMITTEE

IN THE HOUSE

JANUARY 16, 1987	INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE ADMINISTRATION.
JANUARY 27, 1987	COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL DO PASS. REPORT ADOPTED.
JANUARY 28, 1987	PRINTING REPORT.
JANUARY 29, 1987	SECOND READING, DO PASS.
JANUARY 30, 1987	ENGROSSING REPORT. THIRD READING, PASSED. TRANSMITTED TO SENATE.

IN THE SENATE

FEBRUARY 2, 1987	INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE ADMINISTRATION.
FEBRUARY 6, 1987	COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL BE CONCURRED IN. REPORT ADOPTED.
FEBRUARY 10, 1987	SECOND READING, CONCURRED IN.
FEBRUARY 12, 1987	THIRD READING, CONCURRED IN. AYES, 50; NOES, 0. RETURNED TO HOUSE.

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FEBRUARY 17, 1987	RECEIVED FROM SENATE. SENT TO ENROLLING.
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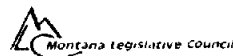
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STATE OF MONTANA - FISCAL NOTE

Form BD-15

In compliance with a written request, there is hereby submitted a Fiscal Note for HB251, as introduced.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION:

An act requiring the Department of Administration to pay for a performance audit of the state communication system.

ASSUMPTIONS:

The Legislative Audit Committee will request one performance audit to occur in FY88. There will be approximately 2,350,000 long distance phone calls a year and it will be necessary to sample 384 of those calls for testing.

FISCAL IMPACT:

	<u>FY88</u>			<u>FY89</u>		
	<u>Current Law</u>	<u>Proposed Law</u>	<u>Difference</u>	<u>Current Law</u>	<u>Proposed Law</u>	<u>Difference</u>
<u>Revenue:</u>	\$ 0	\$ 8,000	\$ 8,000	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
<u>Expenditures:</u>						
Personal Services	\$ 0	\$ 6,320	\$ 6,320	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Operations	0	1,680	1,680	0	0	0
Total	\$ 0	\$ 8,000	\$ 8,000	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
General Fund	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Special Revenue	0	8,000	8,000	0	0	0
Total	\$ 0	\$ 8,000	\$ 8,000	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0

David L. Hunter DATE 4/23/87
 DAVID L. HUNTER, BUDGET DIRECTOR
 Office of Budget and Program Planning

John Cobb DATE _____
 JOHN COBB, PRIMARY SPONSOR
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