HOUSE BILL NO. 438

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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 HB438, as introduced.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION:

Provide a 30 day weight permit for cranes with a G.V.W of 80,000 lbs. or less.

ASSUMPTIONS:

- 1. The bill would allow an individual to purchase one \$200 30 day weight permit instead of numerous trip permits.
- 2. The individual would still have to purchase a \$75 term permit for oversize.
- 3. The bill would allow for more convenience for the operator of these types of cranes.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The number of cranes is unknown. It is assumed any additional revenue would be small.

Daul Lympa DATE 1/28/87
AVID L. HUNTER, MUDGET DIRECTOR

Office of Budget and Program Planning

Bob Ream DATE 1/29/87
BOB REAM, PRIMARY SPONSOR

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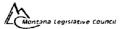
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