

HB 464 INTRODUCED BY COBB
APPOINTMENT OF MANAGERS FOR WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT
AREAS

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1 House BILL NO. 464
2 INTRODUCED BY Cobb

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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO REQUIRE APPOINTMENT
5 OF MANAGERS AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF WILDLIFE
6 MANAGEMENT AREAS UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
7 FISH, WILDLIFE, AND PARKS."

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9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

10 Section 1. Management of wildlife management areas.

11 (1) For the purpose of this section "wildlife management
12 area" means an area exceeding 10,000 acres of leased or
13 deeded land, or both, that is controlled and operated by the
14 department for wildlife management purposes.

15 (2) The department shall appoint a full-time manager
16 and assistant manager for each wildlife management area, who
17 shall:

18 (a) oversee and supervise other department personnel
19 on the wildlife management area;

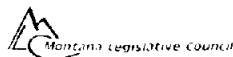
20 (b) manage wildlife and plant life in accordance with
21 policies established by the commission;

22 (c) implement range improvement projects for the
23 purpose of sustaining maximum wildlife production consistent
24 with preservation of the natural resources of the wildlife
25 management area and the policies of the commission; and

1 (d) perform or supervise performance of maintenance
2 operations and development activities in the wildlife
3 management area.

4 Section 2. Codification instruction. Section 1 is
5 intended to be codified as an integral part of Title 87,
6 chapter 1, part 2, and the provisions of Title 87 apply to
7 section 1.

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STATE OF MONTANA - FISCAL NOTE

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In compliance with a written request, there is hereby submitted a Fiscal Note for HB464, as introduced.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION:

This bill requires the appointment of a manager and assistant for each wildlife management area controlled by the Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks.

ASSUMPTIONS:

1. The current wildlife management areas that exceed 10,000 acres include Blackfoot-Clearwater, Beartooth, Blacktail, Mount Haggin, Blackleaf, Freezout, Sun River, and Gallatin.
2. To comply with this bill we would have to hire five additional managers, and six new assistants; as Sun River and Freezout already have managers and assistants, and Beartooth has a manager only.
3. All managers and assistants would live on the wildlife management area. Six areas already have a residence for one person (Blackfoot-Clearwater, Blackleaf, Sun River, Beartooth, Freezout, and Gallatin).
4. The Beartooth already has two residences.

FISCAL IMPACT:

	FY88			FY89		
	Current Law	Proposed Law	Difference	Current Law	Proposed Law	Difference
<u>Expenditures:</u>						
Personal Services	\$ 2,645,178	\$ 2,845,810	\$ 200,632	\$ 2,646,465	\$ 2,847,097	\$ 200,632
Operating Expenses	2,580,142	2,787,342	207,200	2,008,731	2,090,731	82,000
Capitol Outlay	0	720,000	720,000	0	0	0
Benefits/Claims	1,195,370	0	0	1,195,370	1,195,370	0
TOTAL	\$ 6,420,690	\$ 7,548,522	\$1,127,832	\$ 5,850,566	\$ 6,133,198	\$ 282,632
<u>Funding:</u>						
License Fees	\$ 2,467,189	\$ 3,480,973	\$1,013,784	\$ 2,422,675	\$ 2,699,259	\$ 276,584
Federal/Private	3,421,873	3,421,873	0	3,421,891	3,421,891	0
Proprietary	531,628	645,676	114,048	6,000	12,048	6,048
TOTAL	\$ 6,420,690	\$ 7,548,522	\$1,127,832	\$ 5,850,566	\$ 6,133,198	\$ 282,632
<u>Revenues:</u>						
Rental Income from 9 residents @ \$56/month	\$ 6,000	\$ 12,048	\$ 6,048	\$ 6,000	\$ 12,048	\$ 6,048

LONG-RANGE EFFECTS OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION:

There would be an annual cost after the first year of \$282,632.

David L. Hunter DATE 2/2/87
 DAVID L. HUNTER, BUDGET DIRECTOR
 Office of Budget and Program Planning

DATE _____
 JOHN COBB, PRIMARY SPONSOR

Fiscal Note for HB464, as introduced.

HB 464

APPROVED BY COMM.
ON FISH AND GAME

HOUSE BILL NO. 464

INTRODUCED BY COBB

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO REQUIRE APPOINTMENT OF MANAGERS--AND-TO-PROVIDE-FOR-THE-MANAGEMENT-OF A MANAGER FOR THE JUDITH RIVER WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS--UNDER--THE JURISDICTION--OF AREA, AS DESIGNATED AND OPERATED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF FISH, WILDLIFE, AND PARKS."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

Section 1. Management of THE JUDITH RIVER wildlife management areas AREA. ~~(1) For the purpose of this section "wildlife management area" means an area exceeding 107000 acres of leased or deeded land, or both, that is controlled and operated by the department for wildlife management purposes:~~

~~(2) The department shall appoint a full-time manager and assistant manager for each FOR THE JUDITH RIVER wildlife management area, who shall:~~

~~(a)(1) oversee and supervise other department personnel on the wildlife management area;~~

~~(b)(2) manage wildlife and plant life in accordance with policies established by the commission;~~

~~(c)(3) implement range improvement projects for the purpose of sustaining maximum wildlife production consistent~~

with preservation of the natural resources of the wildlife management area and the policies of the commission; and ~~(d)(4) perform or supervise performance of maintenance operations and development activities in the wildlife management area.~~

Section 2. Codification instruction. Section 1 is intended to be codified as an integral part of Title 87, chapter 1, part 2, and the provisions of Title 87 apply to section 1.

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