

HOUSE BILL 18

Introduced by Swysgood

12/27	Fiscal Note Requested
1/02	Introduced
1/02	Referred to Agriculture, Livestock, & Irrig.
1/04	Fiscal Note Received
1/06	Hearing
1/06	Fiscal Note Printed
1/10	Committee Report--Bill Passed as Amended and Placed on Consent Calendar
1/14	3rd Reading Passed

Transmitted to Senate

1/16	Referred to Agriculture, Livestock & Irrig.
1/20	Hearing
1/21	Committee Report--Bill Concurred
1/25	2nd Reading Concurred
1/27	3rd Reading Concurred

Returned to House

2/01	Signed by Speaker
2/02	Signed by President
2/02	Transmitted to Governor
2/04	Signed by Governor

Chapter Number 4, Effective Date: 2/04/89

1 HOUSE BILL NO. 18

1 July 1, 1989.

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7 SECTION 2-15-1817, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."

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25 **Section 3.** Effective date. [This act] is effective



STATE OF MONTANA - FISCAL NOTE

Form BD-15

In compliance with a written request, there is hereby submitted a Fiscal Note for HB018, as introduced.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION:

HB18 transfers the Montana Agricultural Development Council from the Department of Commerce to the Department of Agriculture, amending section 2-15-1817, MCA, effective July 1, 1989.

ASSUMPTIONS:

1. The agricultural development council will continue to receive 0.76% of total coal production tax which is budgeted at \$402,000 for FY90 and \$347,000 for FY91, based on collection figures of the Revenue Estimating Advisory Council.
2. Operating costs are to be appropriated in the general appropriations act; grant funds, including amounts repaid as principal and interest on investments, will continue to be statutorily appropriated as provided in 17-7-502(3), MCA.
3. There are 2.00 FTE providing support to the council and this will continue.
4. The council will continue to contribute \$150,000 each year of the 1991 biennium to the Montana Pacific Rim Trade Office through a funds transfer to the Dept. of Commerce.
5. Any cash balance in the council account at the end of FY89 will also be transferred from the Dept. of Commerce to the Dept. of Agriculture. This currently is budgeted at \$201,000.

FISCAL IMPACT:

	Current	FY90		Current	FY91	
	Law	Proposed		Law	Proposed	
		Law	Difference		Law	Difference
Dept. of Commerce	\$217,436	-0-	(\$217,436)	\$217,074	-0-	(\$217,074)
Dept. of Agriculture	-0-	\$217,436	217,436	-0-	\$217,074	217,074
Net Impact			-0-			-0-

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

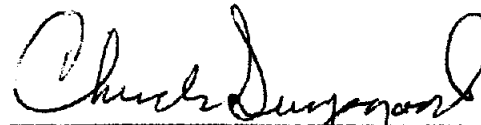
The council is preparing legislation which would revise the seed capital portion of the Growth Through Agriculture Act in response to the Montana Supreme Court decision regarding the Montana Science and Technology Alliance seed capital program test case.



DATE

1/4/89

RAY SHACKLEFORD, BUDGET DIRECTOR
Office of Budget and Program Planning



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CHUCK SWYSGOOD, PRIMARY SPONSOR

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