

HOUSE BILL 639

Introduced by Driscoll

2/10 Introduced
2/11 Referred to Labor & Employment
 Relations
2/13 Fiscal Note Requested
2/14 Hearing
2/17 Committee Report--Bill Passed as
 Amended
2/18 Fiscal Note Received
2/18 Fiscal Note Printed
2/20 2nd Reading passed
2/21 3rd Reading Passed

Transmitted to Senate

2/28 Referred to Labor & Employment
 Relations
3/14 Hearing
3/22 Rerereferred to Labor & Employment
 Relations
3/22 Minority Committee Report--Bill
 Concurred
3/22 Majority Committee Report--Bill
 Not Concurred
3/22 Motion Failed to Adopt Minority
 Committee Report
3/22 Motion Failed to Adopt Majority
 Committee Report
3/22 Returned to Labor & Employment
 Relations
 Died in Committee

Hause BILL NO. 639

1 ~~REASON~~ BILL NO. 80
2 INTRODUCED BY Daniel
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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO INCREASE THE NUMBER
5 OF FULL WEEKS THAT AN INDIVIDUAL MAY RECEIVE UNEMPLOYMENT
6 BENEFITS DURING THE BENEFIT YEAR; AMENDING SECTION
7 39-51-2204, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND AN
8 APPLICABILITY DATE."

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

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Ratio of Total Base Period

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3	<u>2.00</u> <u>1.96 to</u>	<u>2.25</u> <u>2.15</u>	16
4	<u>2.25</u> <u>2.16 to</u>	<u>2.50</u> <u>2.35</u>	18
5	<u>2.50</u> <u>2.36 to</u>	<u>2.75</u> <u>2.55</u>	20
6	<u>2.75</u> <u>2.56 to</u>	<u>3.00</u> <u>2.75</u>	22
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10 existing authority to make rules on the subject of the
11 provisions of [this act] is extended to the provisions of
12 [this act].

13 NEW SECTION. **Section 3.** Effective date. [This act] is
14 effective July 1, 1989.

15 NEW SECTION. **Section 4. Applicability.** [This act]
16 applies to unemployment insurance claims filed on or after
17 July 1, 1989.

-End-

STATE OF MONTANA - FISCAL NOTE

Form BD-15

In compliance with a written request, there is hereby submitted a Fiscal Note for HB639, as introduced.DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION:

An act to increase the number of full weeks that an individual may receive unemployment benefits during the benefit year; amending Section 39-51-2204, MCA; and providing an effective date and an applicability date.

ASSUMPTIONS:

1. Based on previous data there was a .8% decrease in the average duration after the law was changed for FY79. We will assume a .8% increase in duration with the proposed change for the same reasons.
2. Average duration would be 14.12 weeks for the proposed law and 14.0 weeks with the current law for the biennium.
3. The average weekly benefit amount will be \$133 in FY90 and \$136 for FY91.
4. There will be approximately 20,000 beneficiaries each year of the biennium.
5. The potential increase in benefit expenditures due to the proposed law change would be about \$320,000 and \$325,000 for FY90 and FY91 respectively.

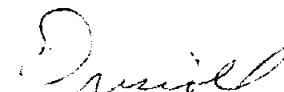
FISCAL IMPACT:

	FY90			FY91		
	Current Expenditures: Law	Proposed Law	Difference	Current Fund Impact: Expendable Trust Fund	Proposed Law	Difference
Benefits and Claims	\$ -0-	\$320,000	\$ 320,000	\$ -0-	\$325,000	\$ 325,000



DATE 2/17/89

RAY SHACKLEFORD, BUDGET DIRECTOR
OFFICE OF BUDGET AND PROGRAM PLANNING



DATE 2/18/89

JERRY L. DRISCOLL, PRIMARY SPONSOR

Fiscal Note for HB639, as introduced

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APPROVED BY COMMITTEE
ON LABOR & EMPLOYMENT
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