

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	Rereferred 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

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of Benefits

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INTRODUCED BILL
 HB639

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:

	Current	FY90 Proposed	Difference	Current	FY91 Proposed	Difference
<u>Expenditures:</u>	<u>Law</u>	<u>Law</u>		<u>Law</u>	<u>Law</u>	
Benefits and Claims	\$ -0-	\$320,000	\$ 320,000	\$ -0-	\$325,000	\$ 325,000
<u>Fund Impact:</u>						
Expendable Trust						
Fund	\$ -0-	\$320,000	(\$ 320,000)	\$ -0-	\$325,000	(\$ 325,000)



RAY SHACKLEFORD, BUDGET DIRECTOR
OFFICE OF BUDGET AND PROGRAM PLANNING

DATE 2/17/89



JERRY L. DRISCOLL, PRIMARY SPONSOR

DATE 2/18/89

Fiscal Note for HB639, as introduced

HB 639

APPROVED BY COMMITTEE
ON LABOR & EMPLOYMENT
RELATIONS

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