SENATE BILL NO. 17

INTRODUCED BY BECK

IN THE SENATE

JANUARY 2, 1989 INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TAXATION.

FIRST READING.

JANUARY 6, 1989 COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL DO PASS AS AMENDED. REPORT ADOPTED.

JANUARY 7, 1989 PRINTING REPORT.

- JANUARY 9, 1989 SECOND READING, DO PASS.
- JANUARY 10, 1989 ENGROSSING REPORT.
- JANUARY 11, 1989 THIRD READING, PASSED. AYES, 48; NOES, 0.
 - TRANSMITTED TO HOUSE.

IN THE HOUSE

ON TAXATION.

FIRST READING.

JANUARY 11, 1989

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JANUARY 27, 1989

MARCH 1, 1989

COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED. REPORT ADOPTED.

TAKEN FROM THE TABLE BY COMMITTEE

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MARCH 4, 1989 SECOND READING, CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.

MARCH 7, 1989 THIRD READING, CONCURRED IN. AYES, 92; NOES, 1.

RETURNED TO SENATE WITH AMENDMENTS.

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SENT TO ENROLLING.

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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 SB017, as introduced.

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ASSUMPTIONS:

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RAY SHACKLEFORD, BUDGET DIRECTOR DATE Office of Budget and Program Planning

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STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

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Mr. Speaker: We, the committee on <u>Taxation</u> report that <u>Senate</u> <u>Bill 17</u> (first reading copy -- white) <u>be concurred in as</u> <u>amended</u>.

Signed: Harrington. Chairman

And, that such amendments read:

1. Title, lines 5 and 6.
Following: line 4
Strike: "USE OF THE VALUE GUIDE TO CARS OF PARTICULAR INTEREST IN
DETERMINING"

2. Page 2, line 20. Following: "FOR" Strike: "VEHICLES" Insert: "a vehicle" Following: "THAT" Strike: "WERE" Insert: "was"

3. Page 2, lines 21 and 22.

Following: "<u>GUIDES</u>," on line 21 Strike: the remainder of line 21 through "<u>INTEREST</u>" on line 22

Insert: "the retail value of a mercedes-benz coupe roadster for the same model year as the vehicle being assessed"

4. Page 3, lines 3 and 4.

- Following: "\$1,000" on line 3
- Strike: the remainder of line 3 through "\$500" on line 4
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5. Page 4, line 8.

Following: "of" Strike: "\$500" Insert: "\$1,000"

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7. Page 5, line 9. Following: "applicability." Insert: "(1)"

8. Page 5.

Following: line 11

Insert: "(2) The assessment requirements contained in 61-3503(1)(c), as amended by [this act], apply to a vehicle that
is required to be registered on or after July 1, 1989,
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vehicle."

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COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE AMENDMENT SENATE BILL 17 Representative Mike Kadas

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Mr. Chairman: I move to amend SENATE BILL 17 (third reading copy -- blue).

Signed:

epresentative Mike Kadas

And, that such amendments to SENATE BILL 17 read as follows:

Amendment No. 3
In Insert, following: "of"
Strike: "a mercedes-benz coupe roadster for the same model year
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Following: "vehicle"
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Amendment No. 4 Strike: Amendment No. 4 in its entirety

Amendment No. 5 Strike: Amendment No. 5 in its entirety

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subsection (2), the following apply to the taxation of motor
vehicles:

18 (a) Except as provided in subsections (1)(c) through 19 (1)(e), a person who files an application for registration 20 or reregistration of a motor vehicle shall before filing such application with the county treasurer submit the 21 22 application to the county assessor. The county assessor 23 shall enter on the application in a space to be provided for 24 that purpose the market value and taxable value of the 25 vehicle as of January 1 of the year for which the



1 application for registration is made.

2 (b) Except as provided in subsection (1)(c), motor 3 vehicles are assessed for taxes on January 1 in each year irrespective of the time fixed by law for the assessment of Δ 5 other classes of personal property and irrespective of 6 whether the levy and tax may be a lien upon real property 7 within the state. In no event may any motor vehicle be 8 subject to assessment, levy, and taxation more than once in 9 each year.

10 (c) Vehicles subject to the provisions of 61-3-313 11 through 61-3-316 shall be assessed as of the first day of 12 the registration period, using the average trade-in or wholesale value as of January 1 of the year of assessment of 13 14 the vehicle as contained in the most recent volume of the 15 Mountain States Edition of the National Automobile Dealers Association (N.A.D.A.) Official Used Car Guider, or the 16 17 National Edition of N.A.D.A. Appraisal Guides Official Older 18 Used Car Guide, or,-for-vehicles-not-listed-in-the-preceding 19 quides7--the--low-value-listed-in-The-Value-Guide-to-Cars-of Particular-Interest; OR, FOR VEHICLES A VEHICLE THAT WERE 20 WAS NEVER LISTED IN ANY EDITION OF THE PRECEDING GUIDES, THE 21 22 bow--vabub--bisted--in-the-vabue-guibe-to-cars-of-particular INTEREST THE RETAIL VALUE OF A-MERCEDES-BENS-COUPE--ROADSTER 23 24 POR--THE--SAME--MODEL--YEAR-AS THE VEHICLE BEING-ASSESSED AS DETERMINED BY THE COUNTY ASSESSOR, 25 AND THEREAFTER

> -2- REFERENCE BILL AS AMENDED

1 DEPRECIATED 10% PER YEAR UNTIL A VALUE OF \$500 IS REACHED, 2 not including additions or deductions for options and 3 mileage; and a lien for taxes and fees due thereon shall 4 occur on the anniversary date of the registration and shall 5 continue until such fees and taxes have been paid. If the 6 value shown in any of the appraisal guides listed in this 7 section is less than \$17000 \$5007-the-department-shall-value 8 the--vehicle--at-\$17000 \$500 \$750; -THERE-IS-IMPOSED-A-TAX-OF 9 \$15-P6US7--IF--APP6ICAB667--THE--60CA6--0PTION--VEHIC6E--TAX 10 PROVIDED--IN--61-3-537---FOR--A-VEHICLE-THAT-WAS-AT-ONE-TIME 11 LISTED-IN-ONE-OF-THE--PRECEDING--GUIDES--BUT--IS--NO--LONGER 12 **bisted**7--THE--VEHICLE--IS-CONSIDERED-TO-HAVE-A-VALUE-OF-\$750 13 AND-IS-SUBJECT-TO-A-MINIMUM-TAX-OF-\$157-EXCEPT-FOR-A-VEHICLE 14 REGISTERED-AS-A-COLLECTOR'S-ITEM--UNDER--THE--PROVISIONS--OP 15 61-3-411-AND-CHARGED-THE-APP5:CAB5E-FEE \$500, THE DEPARTMENT 16 SHALL VALUE THE VEHICLE AT \$500. 17 (d) Motorcycles and guadricycles shall be assessed, 18 using the greater of the following: 19 (i) \$250; or 20 (ii) the average trade-in or wholesale value as of 21 January 1 of the year of assessment of the vehicle as 22 contained in the most recent volume of the applicable 23 National Edition of the N.A.D.A. Motorcycle/Moped/ATV 24 Appraisal Guide or N.A.D.A. Recreational Vehicle Appraisal Guide, not including additions or deductions for options and 25

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1 mileage.

2 (e) If a vehicle assessed under subsection (1)(c) or 3 (1)(d) is not originally listed in the applicable N.A.D.A. 4 guide, the department of revenue or its agent shall 5 depreciate the original f.o.b. factory list price, f.o.b. 6 port-of-entry list price, or the manufacturer's suggested 7 list price, using the following methods:

8 (i) if the new car sales tax has been previously paid 9 and the vehicle is less than 1 year in age, the depreciation 10 percentage shall be 20%; or

(ii) if the vehicle is 1 year or older in age and it is 11 not listed in any of the appraisal guides listed in this 12 section, the department of revenue shall determine the 13 depreciation percentage to approximate the average wholesale 14 15 or trade-in values in the current N.A.D.A. guides referred to in this subsection. For purposes of this subsection (1), 16 the age of the vehicle is determined by subtracting the 17 18 manufacturer's model year of the vehicle from the calendar 19 year of assessment.

20 (f) When a minimum value of 5500 $\frac{517000}{517000}$ $\frac{5500}{51}$ is 21 reached, the value shall remain at that minimum so long as 22 the vehicle is registered.

(g) If a previously registered vehicle is no longer
listed in the applicable N.A.D.A. guide, the department or
its agent shall depreciate the value of the vehicle at the

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rate of 10% a year until a minimum amount of \$500 \$17000
 \$500 is attained, and the value shall remain at that amount
 so long as the vehicle is registered.

4 (2) The provisions of subsections (1)(a) through
5 (1)(g) do not apply to motor homes, travel trailers,
6 campers, or mobile homes as defined in 15-1-101(1)."

7 Section 2. Section 40, Chapter 611, Laws of 1987, is
8 amended to read:

9 "Section 40. Effective dates -- applicability -10 termination. (1) Section 38(1) is effective July 1, 1987.
11 (2) This act is effective on passage and approval and
12 applies to motor vehicles registered on or after July 1,
13 1987.

14 (3) (a)-Section-36-terminates-July-17-1989-

15 (b) Section 37 terminates January 1, 1988."

16 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> Section 3. Extension of authority. Any
17 existing authority to make rules on the subject of the
18 provisions of [this act] is extended to the provisions of
19 [this act].

20NEW SECTION.Section 4.Effectivedate--21applicability. (1)[This act] is effective on passage and22approval and applies to motor vehiclesTHAT ARE REQUIRED TO23BE registered on or after July 1, 1989.

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 61-3-503(1)(C), AS AMENDED BY [THIS ACT], APPLY TO A VEHICLE

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- 1 THAT IS REQUIRED TO BE REGISTERED ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 1989,
- 2 INCLUDING AN ASSESSMENT FOR ANY DELINQUENT TAXES DUE ON THE
- 3 VEHICLE.

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