SENATE BILL 424

Introduced by Brown, Robert, et al.

2/14	Introduced
2/14	Referred to Taxation
2/15	Fiscal Note Requested
2/20	Fiscal Note Received
2/20	Fiscal Note Printed
3/07	Hearing
3/14	Committee ReportBill Passed as
	Amended
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1	Calnale BILL NO. 404
2	INTRODUCED BY Box Brown Gillet
3	BY REQUEST OF THE COVERNOR
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5	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE
6	QUARTERLY PAYMENT OF ESTIMATED TAX FOR CERTAIN TAXPAYERS; TO
7	PROVIDE FOR PENALTIES FOR UNDERPAYMENT; AMENDING SECTIONS
8	15-30-241, AND 15-30-242, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN
9	APPLICABILITY DATE AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE."
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11	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:
12	Section 1. Section 15-30-241, MCA, is amended to read:
13	*15-30-241. Declaration of estimated tax. (1) Every
14	individual except farmers, ranchers, or stockmen shall, at
15	the time prescribed in subsection(3)ofthissection
16	15-30-242, make a declaration of his estimated tax for the
17	taxable year if his netincomefromsourcesotherthan
18	wages;-salaries;-bonuses;-or-other-emoluments-can-ressonably
19	beexpectedtoequal-or-exceed-his-net-income-from-wages;
20	salaries,-bonuses-or-other-emoluments,-which-are-subjectto
21	withholding estimated current year tax, less any withholding
22	and credits, is \$400 or more.
23	(2) In the declaration required under subsection (1) of
24	this-section, the individual shall state;
25	(a) theamount-which-he-estimates-as-the-amount-of-tax

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income for the year and calculate the tax using the tax
rates provided in 15-30-103;
(b) the-amount-which-he-estimates-will-be-withheld-from
wages-paid-by-his-employer-if-said-individual-is-an-employee
deduct all withholding and credits to which he is entitled;
and
(c) the-excess-of-the-amount-estimated-under-subsection
(2)(a)overtheamount-estimated-under-subsection-(2)(b);
which-excess-forpurposesofthissectionshallbe
considered the -estimated - tax - for - the - taxable - year make four
equal installments on the dates prescribed in 15-30-242 if
the estimated annual tax due is \$400 or more7.
<pre>(d)suchotherinformationasmaybe-prescribed-in</pre>
rules-promulgated-by-the-department-
(3)The-declaration-required-undersubsection(1)of
this-section-shall-be-filed-with-the-department-on-or-before
April15ofthetaxableyear,exceptthatifthe
requirements-of-subsection-(1)-ofthissectionarefirst
met:
(a)afterApril1-and-before-October-1-of-the-taxable
year,-the-declaration-shall-be-filed-on-or-before-October-15
of-the-taxable-year;
(b)(3) afterOctoberiofthetaxableyear,the

declaration--shall--be-filed-on-or-before-Pebruary-15-of-the

succeeding	gtax	able	year	<u>Dur i ng</u>	t	he	taxab	<u>le</u>	ye	ar,	an
individua	l may	make	amend	ments	to	the	decla	rati	on i	requ	ired
under subs	sectio	n (1)	if the	amou	nt	of	his	est	ima	ted	tax
changes.	The	adjus	tment	must	be	re	flect	ed	in	his	next
required .	instal	lment.									

- (4) An-individual-may-make-amendments-of-a--declaration filed-during--the-taxable-year-under-subsection-(3)-of-this section-under-rules-prescribed-by--the--department. If the taxpayer is unable to make his own declaration, the declaration must be made by a duly authorized agent or quardian of the taxpayer.
- (a)--if--the--declaration--is--not--required-to-be-filed during-the-taxable-year-but-is-required-to-be--filed--on--or before--such-Pebruary-15;-such-return-shall-for-the-purposes of-this-section-be-considered-as-such-declaration;-and
- (b)--if-the-tax-shown-on-the-return-is-greater-than--the estimated--tax--shown-in-a-dectaration-previously-made-or-in the-last-amendments--thereof; such--return--shall--for--the purposes--of--this-section-be-considered-as-the-amendment-of the declaration-permitted-by-subsection-(4)-of-this--section

to-be-filed-on-or-before-such-Pebruary-15-

- (6)--The--department--shall--promulgate--rules-governing reasonable-extensions-of-time-for--filing--declarations--and paying-the-estimated-tax-except-in-the-case-of-taxpayers-who are--abroad;--and-no-such-extension-shall-be-for-more-than-6 months;

 - (8)--Any--individual--who-fails-to-file-a-declaration-of
 estimated-tax-as-required-by-this-section-is-not-subject--to
 the-penalties-set-forth-in-15-30-321-
- Section 2. Section 15-30-242, MCA, is amended to read:

 "15-30-242. Installment payments of estimated tax. (1)

 Estimated-tax-provided-for-in-15-30-241-shall-be-paid-as
 follows:
- (a)--if-the-declaration-is-filed-on-or-before--April--15
 of--the-taxable-year;-the-estimated-tax-shall-be-paid-in-two
 equal-installments;-The-first-installment-shall-be--paid--at
 the-time-of-filing-of-the-declaration-and-the-second-or-last
 installment-shall-be-paid-on-October-15-of-the-taxable-year;

+b}--If--the-declaration-is-filed-after-April-15-and-not

after-October-15-of-the-taxable-year-and-is-not-required--by
45-40-241f3}--to--be--filed--on--or--before--April-15-of-the

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(c)if-the-declaration-is-filed-after-October-15-of-the
taxable-year-and-is-not-required-by-15-30-241(3)-to-be-filed
on-or-before-October-15-of-the-taxable-year;theestimated
taxshallbepaidinfullat-the-time-of-filing-of-the
declaration.
td)Ifthedeclarationisfiledafterthetime
prescribed-in-15-30-2417-including-cases-where-extensions-of
timehavebeengranted,subsections-(1)(b)-and-(1)(c)-of
this-section-shall-not-apply-and-there-shall-be-paid-atthe
timeof-such-filing-all-installments-of-estimated-tax-which
would-have-been-payableonorbeforesuchtimeifthe
declaration-whad-wheen-filed-within-the-time-prescribed-in
15-30-241(3)-and-the-remaining-installments-shall-be-paid-at
the-times-at-which-and-in-the-amounts-inwhichtheywould
havebeenpayableifthedeclaration-had-been-so-filed;
Quarterly estimated payments provided for in 15-30-241 are
due on the following dates of the subsequent taxable year:
1st installment April 15
2nd installment June 15
3rd installment September 15
4th installment January 15
(2) If-any-amendment-of-a-declarationisfiledafter
April15andbeforeOctober15-of-the-taxable-year,-the

taxable-year; -the-estimated-tax-shall-be-paid-at-the-time-of

filing-of-the-declaration-

1	remaining-installment;-if-any;-shall-be-ratably-increased-or
2	decreased;-as-the-case-may-be;toreflecttherespective
3	increaseor-decrease-in-the-estimated-tax-by-reason-of-such
4	amendment:-ff-any-amendment-is-made-after-October-15-ofthe
5	taxableyear;anyincrease-in-the-estimated-tax-by-reason
6	thereof-shall-be-paid-at-the-time-of-makingsuchamendment
7	At the election of the individual, any installment of the
8	estimated tax may be paid prior to the date prescribed for
9	its payment.
10	(3) Atthe-election-of-the-individual,-any-installment
11	oftheestimatedtaxmaybepaidpriortothedate
12	prescribed for its -payment For an individual whose taxable
13	year begins on any date other than January 1, estimated tax
14	payments are due the following number of months after his
15	taxable year begins:
16	1st installment 3 1/2 months
17	2nd installment 5 1/2 months
18	3rd installment 8 1/2 months
19	4th installment 12 1/2 months

- (4) Payment-of-the-estimated-tax-or-any-installment thereof-shall-be-considered-payment-on-account-of-the-tax for-the-taxable-year This section does not apply to individuals with short taxable years or to part-year residents.
 - (5) The-application-of-this-section-to-taxable-years-of

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- 1 less-than-12-months-shall-be--as--prescribed--in--the--rules 2 promulgated -- by-the-department An individual who is required 3 to pay an estimated tax under 15-30-241 but fails to pay the
- tax is subject to penalty and interest as provided in
- 5 [section 3].

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- 6 (6)--In--the--application--of--this-section-to-taxpayers 7 reporting-income-on-a--fiscal-year--basis,--there--shall--be 8 substituted--for--the--dates--specified--therein--the-months 9 corresponding-theretor
- 10 (7) -- An-individual-who-fails-to-pay-an-estimated-tax--as 11 required-by-this-section-is-not-subject-to-the-penalties-set 12 forth-in-15-30-321-"
 - NEW SECTION. Section 3. Penalty and interest for failure to pay estimated tax. (1) An underpayment of tax results when the total of the estimated tax installments provided for in 15-30-242 is smaller than the lesser of the following:
 - (a) 90% of the actual tax due: or
- 19 (b) 100% of the previous year's tax liability, provided 20 the tax is for a full tax year.
- (2) There must be added to the tax due a penalty of 10% 21 22 of the underpayment determined under subsection (1), but not 23 less than \$20, and interest at the rate of 9% a year from the payment date at which the underpayment first occurred.
- (3) Interest may not be paid for any overpayment of 25

- estimated tax. 1
- NEW SECTION. Section 4. Extension of authority. Any 2
- existing authority to make rules on the subject of the
- provisions of [this act] is extended to the provisions of
- (this act). 5
- instruction. NEW SECTION. Section 5. Codification
- [Section 3] is intended to be codified as an integral part
- of Title 15, chapter 30, part 2, and the provisions of Title
- 15, chapter 30, part 2, apply to [section 3]. 9
- NEW SECTION. Section 6. Saving clause. [This act] does 10
- not affect rights and duties that matured, penalties that 11
- were incurred, or proceedings that were begun before {the 12
- effective date of this act]. 13
- actl NEW SECTION. Section 7. Applicability. (This 14
- applies to taxable years beginning after December 31, 1989. 15
- NEW SECTION. Section 8. Effective date. [This act] is 16
- effective July 1, 1989. 17

APPROVED BY COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

1	SENATE BILL NO. 424
2	INTRODUCED BY B. BROWN, GILBERT
3	BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR
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5	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE
6	QUARTERLY PAYMENT OF ESTIMATED TAX FOR CERTAIN TAXPAYERS; TO
-	PROVIDE FOR PENALTIES FOR UNDERPAYMENT; AMENDING SECTIONS
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9	APPLICABILITY DATE AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE."
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1	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:
2	Section 1. Section 15-30-241, MCA, is amended to read:
.3	"15-30-241. Declaration AND PAYMENT of estimated tax.
.4	(1) Every individual except farmers, ranchers, or stockmen,
.5	AS DEFINED IN SECTION 6654(I)(2) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE
.6	CODE OF 1986, AS AMENDED, shall, at the time prescribed in
7	subsection-(3)-of-this-section 15-30-242, make a declaration
.8	of his estimated tax for the taxable year if his net-income
	from-sources-other-than-wages;-salaries;-bonuses;orother
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20	emoluments-can-reasonably-be-expected-to-equal-or-exceed-his
21	netincomefromwages,salaries,bonusesorother
22	emoluments; which are subject to withholding estimated
23	currentyear tax, lessanywithholdingandcredits AS
24	CALCULATED IN SUBSECTION (2)(A) OR (2)(B), is \$400 or more.
25	(2) In the declaration required under subsection (1)

L	of-this-section, the individual-shall ESTIMATED TAX MUST BE
2	ONE OF THE FOLLOWING state:
3	(a) the-amount-which-he-estimates-as-the-amount-of-tax
1	under15-30-103forthetaxableyear 100% OF THE
ā	INDIVIDUAL'S MONTANA INCOME TAX FROM THE PRIOR YEAR, IF THE
5	INDIVIDUAL IS MARRIED AND FILING JOINTLY, THE JOINT INCOME
7	TAX LIABILITY MUST BE DECLARED.
В	(B) 90% OF THE INDIVIDUAL'S MONTANA INCOME IN THE
9	CURRENT YEAR. THE TAXPAYER SHALL:
0	(I) annualize his taxable income for the CURRENT year
1	and;
2	(II) calculate the tax using the tax rates provided in
3	15-30-103; AND
4	(b)(III) the-amount-which-he-estimates-will-be-withheld
5	fromwagespaidbyhis-employer-if-said-individual-is-an
6	employee deduct all withholding and credits to which he is
7	entitled?. and
8	(c)(3) theexcessoftheamountestimatedunder
9	subsection-(2)(a)-over-the-amount-estimated-under-subsection
0	(2)(b)7-which-excess-for-purposes-of-this-sectionshallbe
1	consideredtheestimatedtaxforthetaxable-year EACH
2	INDIVIDUAL REQUIRED TO DECLARE HIS ESTIMATED TAX SHALL make
3	four equal installments on the dates prescribed in 15-30-242
4	if the estimated annual tax due, AS CALCULATED IN EITHER
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SUBSECTION (2)(A) OR (2)(B), is \$400 or more;.

-	(d) Such School and may be proserved in
2	rules-promulgated-by-the-department:
3	<pre>+3+Thedeclarationrequired-under-subsection-(1)-of</pre>
4	this-section-shall-be-filed-with-the-department-on-or-before
5	April15ofthetaxableyear;exceptthatifthe
6	requirementsofsubsection(1)of-this-section-are-first
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8	(a)after-April-1-and-before-October-1-of-thetaxable
9	year,-the-declaration-shall-be-filed-on-or-before-October-15
10	of-the-taxable-year;
11	(b)(3)(4) afterOctober1ofthe-taxable-year,-the
12	declaration-shall-be-filed-on-or-before-Pebruary-15ofthe
13	succeedingtaxableyear During the taxable year, an
14	individual may make amendments to the declaration required
15	under subsection (1) if the amount of his estimated tax
16	changes. The adjustment must be reflected in his next
17	required installment.
18	(4)(5) Anindividualmaymakeamendmentsofa
19	declaration-filed-during-the-taxable-yearundersubsection
20	<pre>+3>ofthissectionunderrulesprescribedbythe</pre>
21	department. If the taxpayer is unable to make his own
22	declaration, the declaration must be made by a duly
23	authorized agent or quardian of the taxpayer.
24	(5)If7-on-or-before-Pebruary15ofthesucceeding
25	taxableyear;thetaxpayer-files-a-return-for-the-taxable

year-for-which-the-declaration-is-required-and-pays-infull
theamountcomputedonhis-return-as-payable;-then-under
rules-prescribed-by-the-department:
ta)if-the-declaration-is-notrequiredtobefiled
duringthetaxableyear-but-is-required-to-be-filed-on-or
before-such-Pebruary-157-such-return-shall-for-thepurposes
of-this-section-be-considered-as-such-declaration;-and
{b}if-the-tax-shown-on-the-return-is-greater-than-the
estimatedtaxshown-in-a-declaration-previously-made-or-in
the-last-amendmentsthereof,suchreturnshallforthe
purposesofthis-section-be-considered-as-the-amendment-of
the-declaration-permitted-by-subsection-(4)-of-thissection
to-be-filed-on-or-before-such-Pebruary-15-
(6)Thedepartmentshallpromulgate-rules-governing
reasonable-extensions-of-time-forfilingdeclarationsand
paying-the-estimated-tax-except-in-the-case-of-taxpayers-who
areabroad;and-no-such-extension-shall-be-for-more-than-6
months:
(7)Ifthetaxpayerisunabletomakehisown
declaration; the declaration shall be made by a duly
authorized-agent-or-by-the-guardian-or-other-personcharged
with-the-care-of-the-person-or-property-of-such-taxpayer.
(8)Anyindividual-who-fails-to-file-a-declaration-of
estimated-tax-as-required-by-this-section-is-not-subjectto
the-penalties-set-forth-in-15-30-321-

1	Section 2. Section 15-30-242, MCA, is amended to read:
2	*15-30-242. Installment payments of estimated tax
3	PENALTY AND INTEREST FOR UNDERPAYMENT OF INSTALLMENT. (1)
4	Estimatedtaxprovidedforin-15-30-241-shall-be-paid-as
5	follows:
6	<pre>fa)If-the-declaration-is-filed-on-or-before-April15</pre>
7	ofthe-taxable-yeary-the-estimated-tax-shall-be-paid-in-two
8	equal-installmentsThe-first-installment-shall-bepaidat
9	the-time-of-filing-of-the-declaration-and-the-second-or-last
10	installment-shall-be-paid-on-October-15-of-the-taxable-year:
11	(b)If-the-declaration-is-filed-after-April-15-and-not
12	afterOctober-15-of-the-taxable-year-and-is-not-required-by
13	15-30-241(3)-to-be-filedonorbeforeApril15ofthe
14	taxable-year;-the-estimated-tax-shall-be-paid-at-the-time-of
15	filing-of-the-declaration.
16	(e)Ifthedeclarationis-filed-after-October-15-of
17	the-taxable-year-and-is-not-required-by-15-30-241(3)tobe
18	filedonorbeforeOctober15of-the-taxable-year;-the
19	estimated-tax-shall-be-paid-in-full-at-the-time-of-filing-of
20	the-declaration.
21	<pre>{d}Ifthedeclarationisfiledafterthetime</pre>
22	prescribed-in-15-30-2417-including-cases-where-extensions-of
23	timehavebeengranted,subsections-(1)(b)-and-(1)(c)-of
24	this-section-shall-not-apply-and-there-shall-be-paid-atthe
25	himeof-such-filing-all-installments-of-estimated-tax-which

1	would-have-been-payableonorbeforesuchtimeifthe
2	declarationhadbeenfiledwithin-the-time-prescribed-in
3	15-38-241(3)-and-the-remaining-installments-shall-be-paid-at
4	the-times-at-which-and-in-the-amounts-inwhichtheywould
5	havebeenpayableifthedeclaration-had-been-so-filed-
6	Quarterly FOR CALENDAR YEAR TAXPAYERS, QUARTERLY estimated
7	payments provided for in 15-30-241 are due on the following
В	dates of the subsequent taxable year:
9	1st installment April 15
.0	2nd installment June 15
.1	3rd installment September 15
. 2	4th installment January 15
. 3	(2) If-any-amendment-of-a-declaration-isfiledafter
4	April15andbefore0ctober15-of-the-taxable-year;-the
15	remaining-installment;-if-any;-shall-be-ratably-increased-or
۱6	decreasedas-the-case-may-betoreflecttherespective
١7	increaseor-decrease-in-the-estimated-tax-by-reason-of-such
18	amendment
19	taxableyear,anyincrease-in-the-estimated-tax-by-reason
20	thereof-shall-be-paid-at-the-time-of-makingsuchamendment
21	At the election of the individual, any installment of the
22	estimated tax may be paid prior to the date prescribed for
23	its payment.
24	(3) At-the-election-of-the-individual; -any-installment
25	oftheestimatedtaxmayhenaidariortothedate

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2	year begins on any date other than January 1, estimated tax
3	payments are due the following number of months after his
4	taxable year begins:
5	1st installment 3 1/2 months
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7	3rd installment 8 1/2 months
8	4th installment 12 1/2 months
9	(4) Paymentoftheestimated-tax-or-any-installment
0	thereof-shall-be-considered-payment-on-accountofthetax
1	forthetaxableyear This section does not apply to
2	individuals with short taxable years or to part-year
3	residents.
4	(5) Theapplicationof-this-section-to-taxable-years
5	of-less-than-12-months-shall-be-as-prescribed-intherules
6	promutgatedby-the-department An individual who is required
7	to pay an estimated tax under 15-30-241 but fails to pay-the
8	tax DO SO is subject to penalty-and-interest-as-providedin
9	fsection 3} - A PENALTY OF 10% OF THE UNDERPAYMENT, BUT NOT
0	LESS THAN \$5 PER INSTALLMENT, AND INTEREST AT THE RATE OF 9%
1	PER YEAR, TO CALCULATE THE AMOUNT OF THE UNDERPAYMENT AND
2	THE PERIOD OF TIME FOR INTEREST TO BE PAID, THE PROVISIONS
3	OF SECTION 6654(B)(1), (2), AND (3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE
4	CODE OF 1986, AS AMENDED, APPLY.
5	(6) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN [SECTION 3], THE PENALTY AND

1	INTEREST FOR UNDERPAYMENT OF ESTIMATED TAX MUST BE ADDED TO
2	THE TAX DUE UNDER 15-30-103.
3	<pre>+6>In-the-application-of-thissectiontotaxpayers</pre>
4	reportingincomeonafiscal-yearbasis;-there-shall-be
5	substituted-forthedatesspecifiedthereinthemonths
6	corresponding-thereto.
7	(7)An-individual-who-fails-to-pay-an-estimated-tax-as
8	required-by-this-section-is-not-subject-to-the-penalties-set
9	forth-in-15-38-321-"
10	NEW SECTION. Section 3. Penalty EXCEPTIONS TO
11	ASSESSMENT OF PENALTY and interest for INTEREST FOR
12	OVERPAYMENT failuretopayestimatedtax. (1) An
13	underpayment-of-tax-results-when-the-total-of-theestimated
14	taxinstallmentsprovided-for-in-15-30-242-is-smaller-than
15	the-lesser-of-the-following A TAXPAYER IS SUBJECT TO THE
16	PAYMENT OF PENALTY AND INTEREST PROVIDED IN 15-30-242(5)
17	ONLY IF THE AMOUNT OF AN INSTALLMENT PAID, IF ANY, IS LESS
18	THAN:
19	(a) 25% OF 90% of the actual tax due; or
20	(b) 25% OF 100% of the previous year's tax liability,
21	provided the tax is for a full tax year.
22	(2) There-must-be-added-to-the-tax-dueapenaltyof
23	10%-of-the-underpayment-determined-under-subsection-(1),-but

not--less--than--\$207--and-interest-at-the-rate-of-9%-a-year from-the--payment--date--at--which--the--underpayment--first SB 0424/02

SB 0424/02

- 1 occurred: (A) PENALTY OR INTEREST MAY NOT BE IMPOSED UNDER
- 2 15-30-242(5) WITH RESPECT TO ANY UNDERPAYMENT OF ESTIMATED
- 3 TAXES FOR A NEWLY RETIRED OR DISABLED PERSON. FOR THE
- 4 PURPOSE OF THIS SUBSECTION (2)(A), "NEWLY RETIRED" OR "NEWLY
- 5 DISABLED" PERSON MEANS A PERSON WHO RETIRED AT 62 YEARS OF
- 6 AGE OR OLDER OR WHO BECAME DISABLED IN THE TAXABLE YEAR FOR
- 7 WHICH ESTIMATED PAYMENTS ARE REQUIRED TO BE MADE OR IN THE
- 8 TAXABLE YEAR PRECEDING THE CURRENT TAXABLE YEAR.
- 9 (B) PENALTY OR INTEREST MAY NOT BE IMPOSED UNDER
- 10 15-30-242(5) WITH RESPECT TO ANY UNDERPAYMENT TO THE EXTENT
- 11 THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT DETERMINES THAT BY REASON OF
- 12 CASUALTY, DISASTER, OR OTHER UNUSUAL CIRCUMSTANCE THE
- 13 IMPOSITION OF THE PAYMENT OF ESTIMATED TAXES WOULD BE
- 14 CONTRARY TO EQUITY AND GOOD CONSCIENCE.
- 15 (3) Interest may not be paid for any overpayment of
- estimated tax, EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN 15-30-149(4).
- 17 NEW SECTION. Section 4. Extension of authority. Any
- 18 existing authority to make rules on the subject of the
- 19 provisions of [this act] is extended to the provisions of
- 20 [this act].
- 21 NEW SECTION. Section 5. Codification instruction.
- 22 [Section 3] is intended to be codified as an integral part
- 23 of Title 15, chapter 30, part 2, and the provisions of Title
- 24 15, chapter 30, part 2, apply to [section 3].
- 25 NEW SECTION. Section 6. Saving clause. [This act]

- does not affect rights and duties that matured, penalties
- 2 that were incurred, or proceedings that were begun before
- [the effective date of this act].
- 4 NEW SECTION. Section 7. Applicability. [This act]
- 5 applies to taxable years beginning after December 31, 1989.
- 6 NEW SECTION. Section 8. Effective date. [This act] is
- 7 effective July 1, 1989.

STATE OF MONTANA - FISCAL NOTE

Form BD-15

In compliance with a written request, there is hereby submitted a Fiscal Note for SB424, as introduced

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION:

An act to provide for the quarterly payment of estimated tax for certain taxpayers; to provide for penalties for underpayment; and providing an applicability date and an effective date.

ASSUMPTIONS:

- 1. Current law individual income tax collections are estimated to be \$ 239,124,000 in FY90; \$ 254,428,000 in FY91 (REAC).
- 2. The ratio of estimated tax reported in SBAS to total individual income tax collections is .10 (SBAS, FY88).
- 3. Under current law, the estimated tax currently reported in SBAS, and paid before April 15, is 42.4% of the total liability subject to estimated tax provisions.
- 4. Taxpayers whose total remaining liability after withholding and credits is less than \$400 will not be subject to the estimated tax provisions.
- 5. Taxpayers subject to these provisions will pay 90% of their total liabilities in estimated payments.
- 6. The proposed penalty provisions are sufficient to enforce 100% taxpayer compliance with the provisons of this bill.
- 7. The net effect of this bill is to accelerate 42.22% of total FY91 liability subject to estimated tax provisions into FY90. (25% of total estimated tax liability paid in April, and 25% paid in June, less 7.78% already being paid under current law.)
- 8. All June, 1990 payments are recorded in time to meet the June SBAS cutoff date.
- 9. If there were no growth in total income tax liability from one year to the next, the impact in the second year of the biennium would be zero. The impact shown is attributable to the fact that collections are estimated to increase approximately 4.56% from 1991 to 1992.
- 10. Administrative expenses are projected to increase \$131,680 in FY90, and \$101,124 in FY91.
- il. Assuming no change in spending patterns, accelerating collections through the estimated tax provisions of this bill is estimated to increase interest income approximately \$200,000 in FY90 and \$284,000 in FY91.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Revenue Impact:

		FY '90		FY '91					
	Current Law	Proposed Law	Difference	Current Law	Proposed Law	Difference			
Individual Income									
Tax	\$239,124,000	\$264,461,000	\$25,337,000	\$254,428,000	\$255,759,000	\$1,331,000			
Interest on						, , ,			
Investments	14,920,000	15,120,000	200,000	14,282,000	14,566,000	284,000			
TOTAL	\$254,044,000	\$279,581,000	\$25,537,000	\$268,710,000	\$270,325,000	\$1,615,000			

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DATE 2/20/89

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1 dild Till Olimic Lott				FY '90			FY '91						
	Current	Law	Prepa	osed Law	Dif	ference	Current	Law	Propos	sed Law	Dif	ference	
General Fund	\$154,09		\$169,036,302		\$14,946,134		\$162,359,096		\$163,417,738		\$1,058,642		
Foundation Program		1,432		,098,598		057,166	80,908	•		331,362		423,258	
Sinking Fund	23,91	2,400	26	,446,100	2,	533,700	25,442	,800	25,5	575,900		133,100	
Total	\$254,044,000		\$279,581,000		\$25,537,000		\$268,710,000		\$270,325,000		\$1,615,000		
Expenditure Impact	: (Gene	ral Fun	d)										
Personal Services	- \$	0	\$	70,624	\$	70,624	\$	0	\$	70,624	\$	70,624	
Operating Expense		0		39,900		39,900		0		30,500		30,500	
Capital Outlay		0		21,156		21,156		0		0		0	
Total	\$		\$	131,680	\$	131,680	\$	0	\$	101,124	\$	101,124	