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(axe BILL No. 4 24
introduced by Bor Brown, Eiciled
by request of the bovernor
A bILL for an act entitled：＂an act to provide for the QUARTERLY PAyMENT OF ESTIMATED TAX FOR CERTAIN taXPAYERS；to provide for penalties for underpayment；amending sections 15－30－241，AND 15－30－242，MCA；AND PROVIDING AN applicabillity date and an effective date．＂
be it enacted by the legislature of the state of montana
Section 1．Section 15－30－241，MCA，is amended to read：
＂15－30－241．Declaration of estimated tax．（1）Every individual except farmers，ranchers，or stockmen shall，at the time prescribed in subsection－－キヨヤ－－Of－－this－－section 15－30－242，make a declaration of his estimated tax for the taxable year if his net－－ineome－－from－－sources－－other－－than wagesp－sałariesp－bonuses；－or－other－emotumenty－ean－reasonabły be－－expected－－to－－equał－or－exeeed－his－net－income－from－wages； sałariest－bonuses－ot－other－emotumentsp－which－are－subject－－to withhotding estimated current year tax，less any withholding and credits，is $\$ 400$ or more．
（2）In the declaration required under subsection（1）of this－section，the individual shall state：
（a）the－－amount－whith－he－estimates－as－the－amount－of－tax
under－t5－Э日－$\ddagger$－ 3 －for－the－taxabłe－year annualize his taxable income for the year and calculate the tax using the tax rates provided in 15－30－103；
（b）the－ameunt－which－he－estimates－witi－be－withhetd－from wages－paid－by－his－emptoyer－if－said－individuat－is－an－empłoyee deduct all withholding and credits to which he is entitled； and
（c）the－excess－of－the－amount－estimated－under－subsection tZłtat－－over－－the－－amount－estimated－under－subseetion－tzttbto Which－－excess－－for－－purposes－－of－－this－－section－－－shazł－－－be eonsidered－－the－estimated－tax－for－the－taxabte－year make four equal instaliments on the dates prescribed in 15－30－242 if the estimated annual tax due is $\$ 400$ or morer．
tdy－－such－－other－－information－－as－－may－－be－preseribed－in rutes－promutgated－by－the－department：
†ヨチ－－The－dectaration－required－under－－subsection－－キモサー－of this－section－shati－be－fifed－with－the－department－on－or－before Apritu－－－ま5－－－of－－－the－－taxabte－－yeary－－except－－that－－if－－the requirements－of－subsection－ナモナ－of－－this－－section－－are－－first met：
tat－－after－－Apriz－－ま－and－before－Өctober－ま－of－the－taxable yeary－the－dectaration－shazt－be－fited－on－or－before－Oetober－if of－the－taxabte－year；
tbt（3）after－－Ectober－－t－－of－－the－－taxable－－yeari－－－the deełaration－－shałま－－be－fited－en－or－before－Pebraary－ł5－of－the
－2－INTRODUCED BILL SB424
suceeeding－－taxable－－year During the taxable year，an individual may make amendments to the declaration required under subsection（1）if the amount of his estimated tax changes．The adjustment must be reflected in his next required installment．
（4）An－individuaz－may－make－amendments－ef－a－－deczaration fited－during－－the－taxabłe－year－under－subsection－t3t－of－this section－under－ruzes－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．
f5t－－玉f；－－on－－or－－before－－Pebruary－－$\ddagger 5-\theta f-t h e-s u c e e d i n g$ taxabłe－yeary－the－taxpayer－fizes－a－retarn－－for－－the－－taxabte year－－for－whieh－the－decłaration－is－required－and－pays－in－fuit the－amount－computed－on－his－return－－as－－payabłe；－－then－－under rutes－preseribed－by－the－department：
fat－－if－－the－－dectaration－－is－－not－－requited－to－be－fited during－the－taxabte－year－but－is required－to－be－－fited－on－－or before－－sueh－Pebruary－$\ddagger 5$ ；－such－return－shazt－for－the－purposes of－this－section－be－considered－as－such－deetaration－and
tbj－－if－the－tax－shown－on－the－return－is－greater－than－the estimated－tax－－shown－in－a－deetaration－previousty－made－or－in the－kast－amendments－－thereofy－－sueh－－return－－shazi－－for－－the purposes－－of－－this－section－be－considered－as－the－amendment－of the dectaration－permitted－by－subsection－f4t－of－this－－section
to－be－fited－on－or－before－such－Pebruary－15：
（6t－－The－－department－－shatł－－prombtgate－－rułes－governing reasonable－extensions－of－time－for－－fiting－－dectarations－－and paying－the－estimated－tax－exeept－in－the－case－of－taxpayers－who are－－abroad；－－and－no－such－extension－shałi－be－for－more－than－6 months－

ナキナー－モf－－the－－taxpayer－－is－－unabte－－to－－make－－－his－－－own deetarationf－－the－－deełaration－－shatz－－be－－mace－－by－－a－－duty authorized－agent－or－by－the－guardian－or－ether－pergon－－eharged with－the－care－of－the－person－or－property－of－such－taxpayer－
f8i－Any－individuat－－whe－faits－to－fite－a－dectaration－of estimated－tax－ag－required－by－this－section－ig－nat－gubject－to the－penatties－set－forth－in－15－30－32t：

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－ı5－3日－24i－shati－be－paid－as fotłowst
tat－－モf－the－deetaration－ig－fited－on－or－before－－Apriz－－ま5 of－－the－taxabie－years－the－estimated－tax－shazま－be－paid－in－two equat－instałłments－－The－first－instałłment－shałt－be－－paid－at the－time－of－fiting－of－the－dectaration－and－the－gecond－or－tast instałłment－shałま－be－paid－on－Өctober－i5－of－the－taxable－year．
 after－ －etober－ま5－of－the－taxabte－year－and－is－not－required－－by



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2nd installment June 15 3rd installment September 15 4th installment January 15 （2）£f－any－amendment－of－a－dectaration－－is－－fited－－after Apríz－－i5－－and－－before－－Gctober－－i5－of－the－taxabłe－year；－the


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remaining－instałtmenty－if－any；－shałł－be－ratably－inereased－or deereased；－as－the－case－may－ber－－to－－refzeet－－the－－respective inerease－－or－deerease－in－the－estimated－tax－by－reason－of－such amendment－－if－any－amendment－is－made－after－Ectober－t5－of－－the taxabłe－－year－－－any－－inerease－in－the－estimated－tax－by－reason thereof－shati－be－paid－at－the－time－of－making－－such－－amendment At the election of the individual，any installment of the estimated tax may be paid prior to the date prescribed for its payment．


（3）At－－the－ezeetion－of－the－individuatr－any－ingtaimment of－－the－－estimated－－tax－－may－－be－－paid－－prior－－to－－the－－date preseribed－－for－－its－payment For an individual whose taxable year begins on any date other than January l．estimated tax payments are due the following number of months after his taxable year begins：

| lst installment | $51 / 2$ months |
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| 2nd installment | $81 / 2$ months |
| 3rd installment | $81 / 2$ months |
| 4th installment | $121 / 2$ months |

（4）Payment－of－the－estimated－－tax－－or－－any－－ingtatiment thereef－－shatz－－be－－considered－payment－on－aeceunt－of－the－tax for－－the－－taxabze－－year This section does not apply to individuals with short taxable years or to part－year residents．
（5）The－appiteation－of－this－section－to－taxabte－years－of

まess－than－まz－months－shałま－be－－as－－preseribed－－in－－the－－rates promutgated－by－the－department An individual who is required to pay an estimated tax under 15－30－241 but fails to pay the tax is subject to penalty and interest as provided in ［section 3］．
f6t－－モn－－the－－appifeation－－of－－this－section－to－taxpayers reporting－income－on－a－－fiseat－year－－basigन－－there－－shatz－be substituted－－for－－the－－dates－－specified－－therein－－the－menths corresponding－thereto：
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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
（b） $100 \%$ of the previous year＇s tax liability，provided the tax is for a full tax year．
（2）There must be added to the tax due a penalty of $10 \%$ of the underpayment determined under subsection（1），but not less than $\$ 20$ ，and interest at the rate of $9 \%$ year from the payment date at which the undripayment first occurred．
（3）Interest may not be paid for any overpayment of
estimated tax．
NEW SECTION．Section 4．Extension of authority．Any existing authority to make rules on the subject of the provisions of［this act］is extended to the provisions of ［this act］．

NEW SECTION．Section 5．Codification instruction． ［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 ］．

NEW SECTION．Section 6．Saving clause．［This act］does not affect rights and duties that matured，penalties that were incurred，or proceedings that were begun before fthe effective date of this act］．

NEW SECTION．Section 7．Applicability．［This act］ applies to taxable years beginning after December 31， 1989.

NEW SECTION．Section 8．Effective date．\｛This act is effective July $1,1989$.

SENATE BILL NO. 424
INTRODUCED BY B. BROWN, GILBERT
BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE QUARTERLY PAYMENT OF ESTIMATED TAX FOR CERTAIN TAXPAYERS; TO PROVIDE FOR PENALTIES FOR UNDERPAYMENT: AMENDING SECTIONS 15-30-241, AND 15-30-242, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN APPLICABILITY DATE AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:
Section 1. Section $15-30-241$, MCA, is amended to read: -15-30-241. Declaration AND PAYMENT of estimated tax. (1) Every individual except farmers, ranchers, or stockmen, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 6654(1)(2) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1986, AS AMENDED, shall, at the time prescribed in subsection-tアf-of-this-section 15-30-242, make a declaration of his estimated tax for the taxable year if his net-income from-sources-other-than-vagesp-sałariesp-bonusesp--or--other emotuments-can-reasonabiy-be-expected-to-equat-ot-exceed-his net---income---from---wages,---sałariesp--bonuses--or--other emotumentsf--which--are--subject--to--withhozding estimated current--year tax, tess--any-withhotaing-and--eredits AS CALCULATED IN SUBSECTION (2)(A) OR (2)(B), is $\$ 400$ or more.
(2) In the declaration required under subsection (1)

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of-thits-section, the individuat-shałt ESTIMATED TAX MUST BE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING state:
(a) the-amount-which-he-estimates-as-the-amount-of-tax
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(B) 908 OF THE INDIVIDUAL'S MONTANA INCOME IN THE CURRENT YEAR. THE TAXPAYER SHALL:
(I) annualize his taxable income for the CURRENT year and;
(II) calculate the tax using the tax rates provided in 15-30-103; AND
tbt(III) the-amount-whieh-he-estimates-witz-be-withhełd from--wages--paid--by--his-employer-if-said-individuat-is-an empłoyee deduct all withholding and credits to which he is entitled' - and
tet13) the---exeess--of--the--amount--estimated--under subseetion- \(\neq \boldsymbol{Z}+\) tat-over-the-amount-estimated-under-subsection
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†ヨ†－－The－－deetaration－－required－under－subsection－tキネ－of this－section－shałi－be－fited－with－the－department－on－or－before Apríz－－ł5－－of－－the－－taxabłe－－yeary－－except－－－that－－－if－－－the requirements－－of－－subsection－－tit－－of－this－section－are－first met：
tat－－after－Apriz－i－and－before－Өctober－i－of－the－－taxabte yearf－the－deetaration－shałt－be－fized－on－or－before－October－ $\mathbf{4 5}$ of－the－taxabłe－year；
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（4）（5）An－－－individuaz－－－may－－make－－amendments－－of－a deetaration－fited－during－the－tarabłe－year－－under－－subsection tэt－－－of－－－this－－－section－－under－－rutes－－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 guardian of the taxpayer．
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Year－for－which－the－deełaration－is－required－and－pays－in－－fułt the－－amount－－computed－－on－－his－return－as－payabze；－then－under rutes－preseribed－by－the－department：
faf－if－the－deetaration－is－not－－required－－to－－be－－fitied during－－the－－taxabie－－year－but－is－required－to－be－fited－on－or before－such－Pebruary－ $\mathbf{7 5} \mathbf{7 - s u c h - r e t u r n - s h a t i - f o r - t h e - - p u r p o s e s ~}$ of－this－section－be－considered－as－such－decłaration；－and
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fBt－Any－－individuat－who－faits－to－fite－a－dectaration－of estimated－tax－as－required－by－this－section－is－not－subject－－to the－penazties－set－forth－in－ 5 5－30－3zt\％

Section 2．Section 15－30－242，MCA，is amended to read：
－15－30－242．Installment payments of estimated tax＝－ PENALTY AND INTEREST FOR UNDERPAYMENT OF INSTALLMENT．（1） Estimated－－tax－－provided－－Gor－－in－ł5－30－z4t－shałł－be－paid－as folłows．
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lst installment ..... April 15June 15
3rd installment ..... September 15
4th installment January 15
（2）ff－any－amendment－of－a－deetaration－is－－fited－－after Apritu－－$\ddagger 5-$ and－－before－－Өetober－－$\ddagger 5$－of－the－taxabie－yeary－the remaining－instałtmentg－if－any－shait－be－ratably－increased－or decreased - －as－the－ease－may－be；－－－to－－fefzect－－the－－respective inerease－－or－deerease－in－the－estimated－tax－by－reason－of－sueh amendment－iff－any－amendment－is－made－after－ taxabie－－yeary－－any－－inerease－in－the－estimated－tax－by－reason thereof－shati－be－paid－at－the－time－of－making－－such－－amendment At the election of the individual，any installment of the estimated tax may be paid prior to the date prescribed for its payment．
（3）At－the－ezection－of－the－individuazf－any－instatiment of－－the－－estimated－－tax－－may－－be－－paid－－prior－－to－－the－－date
preseribed－for－its－payment For an individual whose taxable year begins on any date other than January 1 ，estimated tax payments are due the following number of months after his taxable year begins：

| lst installment | $31 / 2$ months |
| :--- | ---: |
| 2nd installment | $51 / 2$ months |
| 3 rd installment | $81 / 2$ months |
| 4 in installment | $121 / 2$ months |

（4）Payment－－of－－the－－estimated－tax－or－any－instatiment thereof－shatz－be－considered－payment－on－account－－of－－the－－tax for－－the－－taxabte－－year This section does not apply to individuals with short taxable years or to part－year residents．
（5）The－－appliteation－－of－this－section－to－taxabte－years of－łess－than－łz－months－shałł－be－as－prescribed－in－－the－－ruzes promułgated－－by－the－degartment An individual who is required to pay an estimated tax under 15－30－241 but fails to pay－the tax DO SO is subject to penatty－and－interest－as－proyided－in tseetion－－3f－A PENALTY OF $10 \%$ OF THE UNDERPAYMENT，BUT NOT LESS THAN S5 PER INSTALLMENT，AND INTEREST AT THE RATE OF 9\％ PER YEAR．TO CALCULATE THE AMOUNT OF THE UNDERPAYMENT AND THE PERIOD OF TIME FOR INTEREST TO BE PAID，THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 6654（B）（1）（2），AND（3）OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1986，AS AMENDED，APPLY．
（6）EXCEPT AS PROVIDED in［SECTION 3］，the penality and

## INTEREST FOR UNDERPAYMENT OF ESTIMATED TAX MUST BE ADDED TO

 THE TAX DUE UNDER 15－30－103．t6t－－$\ddagger$ n－the－appiteation－of－this－－section－－to－taxpayers reporting－－income－－on－－a－－fiscat－year－－basisf－there－shait－be substituted－for－－the－－dates－－speeified－－therein－－the－－months eorresponding－theretor
（7ナ－－An－individuat－who－faits－to－pay－an－estimated－tax－as required－by－this－section－is－not－subjeet－to－the－penatties－set forth－in－さ5－3日－3ż：＂

NEW SECTION．Section 3．Perratey EXCEPTIONS TO ASSESSMENT OF PENALTY and interest for－－INTEREST FOR OVERPAYMENT faiture－－－to－－－pay－－－estimated－－－tax．（1）An underpayment－of－tax－resuits－when－the－totat－of－the－－estimated tax－－instałtments－－provided－for－in－ま5－Э日－z4z－is－smazter－than the－tesser－of－the－fotzowing A TAXPAYER IS SUBJECT TO THE PAYMENT OF PENALTY AND INTEREST PROVIDED IN 15－30－242（5） ONLY IF THE AMOUNT OF AN INSTALLMENT PAID，IF ANY，IS LESS THAN：
（a） $25 \%$ OF $90 \%$ of the actual tax due；or
（b） $25 \%$ OF 100\％of the previous year＇s tax liability， provided the tax is for a full tax year．
（2）There－must－tbe－added－to－the－tax－due－－a－－penazty－－of
¥日\％－of－the－underpayment－determined－under－subsection－t¥f\％－but not－－łess－－than－－\＄2日t－－and－interest－at－the－rate－of－9\％－a－year from－the－－payment－－date－－at－－whieh－－the－－underpayment－－－first
oeeurred: (A) PENALTY OR INTEREST MAY NOT BE IMPOSED UNDER 15-30-242(5) WIPH RESPECT TO ANY UNDERPAYMENT OF ESTIMATED TAXES FOR A NEWLY RETIRED OR DISABLED PERSON. FOR THE PURPOSE OF THIS SUBSECTION (2)(A). "NEWLY RETIRED" OR "NEWLY DISABLED" PERSON MEANS A PERSON WHO RETIRED AT 62 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER OR WHO BECAME DISABLED IN THE TAXABLE YEAR FOR WHICH ESTIMATED PAYMENTS ARE REQUIRED TO BE MADE OR IN THE TAXABLE YEAR PRECEDING THE CURRENT TAXABLE YEAR.
(B) PENALTY OR INTEREST MAY NOT BE IMPOSED UNDER 15-30-242(5) WITH RESPECT TO ANY UNDERPAYMENT TO THE EXTENT THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT DETERMINES THAT BY REASON OF CASUALTY, DISASTER, OR OTHER UNUSUAL CIRCUMSTANCE THE IMPOSITION OF THE PAYMENT OF ESTIMATED TAXES WOULD BE CONTRARY TO EQUITY AND GOOD CONSCIENCE.
(3) Interest may not be paid for any overpayment of estimated tax, EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN 15-30-149(4).

NEW SECTION. Section 4. Extension of authority. Any existing authority to make rules on the subject of the provisions of [this act] is extended to the provisions of [this act].

NEW SECTION. Section 5. Codification instruction. [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].

NEW SECTION. Section 6. Saving clause. [This act]
does not affect rights and duties that matured, penalties that were incurred, or proceedings that were begun before [the effective date of this act].

NEW SECTION. Section 7. Applicability. [This act] applies to taxable years beginning after December 31. 1989.

NEW SECTION. Section 8. Effective date. [This act] is effective July $1,1989$.

## STATE OF MONTANA - FISCAL NOTE <br> 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 FY 91 (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, $12 s s 7.78 \%$ already being paid under current law.)
8. All June, 1990 payments are recorded in time to meet the June SBAS cutoff date.
G. 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.
9. 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 $F Y 91$.

## EISCAL IMPACT:

## Revenue Impact:

Individual Income Tax
Interest on Investments TOTAL

|  | FY '90 |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | ---: | :---: |
| Current Law | Proposed Law | Difference |  |
| $\$ 239,124,000$ | $\$ 264,461,000$ | $\$ 25,337,000$ |  |
| $\frac{14,920,000}{\$ 254,044,000}$ | $\frac{15,120,000}{\$ 279,581,000}$ | $\frac{200,000}{\$ 25,537,000}$ |  |


|  | Fy 91 |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | ---: | :---: |
| Current Law | Proposed Law | Difference |  |
| $\$ 254,428,000$ | $\$ 255,759,000$ | $\$ 1,331,000$ |  |
| $\frac{14,282,000}{\$ 268,710,000}$ | $\frac{14,566,000}{\$ 270,325,000}$ | $\frac{284,000}{\$ 1,615,000}$ |  |

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## Fund Information:

|  | FY 90 |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Curcent Law |  |  | Proposed Law | Difference |
|  | $\$ 154,090,168$ | $\$ 169,036,302$ | $\$ 14,946,134$ |  |  |  |
| Foundation Program | $76,041,432$ | $84,098,598$ | $8,057,166$ |  |  |  |
| Sinking Fund | $23,912,400$ | $26,446,100$ | $2,533,700$ |  |  |  |
| $\quad$ Total | $\$ 254,044,000$ | $\$ 279,581,000$ | $\$ 25,537,000$ |  |  |  |


| FY '91 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Current Law | Proposed Law | Difference |
| \$162,359,096 | \$163,417,738 | \$1,058,642 |
| 80,908,104 | 81,331,362 | 423,258 |
| 25,442,800 | 25,575,900 | 133,100 |
| \$268,710,000 | \$270,325,000 | \$1,615,000 |


| Expenditure Impact: | (General | Fund) |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Personal Services | $\$$ | 0 | $\$$ | 70,624 | $\$$ | 70,624 |  |
| Operating Expense |  | 0 |  | 39,900 |  | 39,900 |  |
| Capital Outlay |  | 0 |  | 21,156 |  |  |  |
| $\quad$ Total | $\$$ | 0 |  | $\$$ | 131,680 |  | $\$ 131,156$ |
|  | $\$$ | 0 |  | 131,680 |  |  |  |


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