HOUSE BILL NO. 3

INTRODUCED BY THOFT BY REQUEST OF THE OFFICE OF BUDGET AND PROGRAM PLANNING

IN THE HOUSE

JANUARY 3, 1992 INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS. JANUARY 6, 1992 FIRST READING. JANUARY 10, 1992 COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL DO PASS AS AMENDED. REPORT ADOPTED. PRINTING REPORT. SECOND READING, DO PASS. ENGROSSING REPORT. THIRD READING, PASSED. AYES, 74; NOES, 24. TRANSMITTED TO SENATE. IN THE SENATE INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE JANUARY 10, 1992 ON FINANCE & CLAIMS. FIRST READING. JANUARY 13, 1992 COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL BE CONCURRED IN. REPORT ADOPTED. ON MOTION, TAKEN FROM SECOND READING JANUARY 14, 1992 AND REREFERRED TO FINANCE AND CLAIMS COMMITTEE. JANUARY 15, 1992 COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED. REPORT ADOPTED. SECOND READING, CONCURRED IN.

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RETURNED TO HOUSE WITH AMENDMENTS.

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JANUARY 15, 1992

RECEIVED FROM SENATE.

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- NEW SECTION. Section 4. Effective date. [This act] is effective on passage and approval.

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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 HB0003, as introduced.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION:

An act accepting an amendment to the enabling act in order to allow certain timber to be treated as a crop, treating timber harvested from school trust lands as a crop. This bill will redistribute timber revenues from the permanent trust accounts to the interest and income accounts.

ASSUMPTIONS:

- 1. Timber sales will sell and be harvested in a regular and timely fashion, consistent with previous bienniums.
- 2. Purchasers have up to 3 years to complete the harvest of timber on state sales.
- 3. Since gross sale area may include tracts or sections from more than one trust, assume the final cutting will be in proportion to gross area by tract.
- 4. Purchasers who currently hold contracts for timber will harvest the uncut volume as follows: 1/3 in FY92; 1/3 in FY93; and 1/3 in FY94.
- 5. Purchasers of FY92 timber sales will harvest 2/3 of the volume in FY93 and the remainder in FY94 or later.
- 6. No volume sold in FY93 will be harvested in FY93.
- 7. The department will receive the same average price for timber in FY93-93 that it received in FY91.
- 8. 2 1/2% of total revenue will be distributed to the Resource Development Account.
- 9. For the Common Schools Account, 95% of the remainder will be distributed to the School Equalization Account and 5% to the Permanent Account.
- 10. For the other trust accounts, 100% of the remainder will be distributed to the various state special revenue accounts.
- 11. Because of the small amount of planned volume from all trust grants except common schools, Public Buildings and Montana State University, it is not possible to accurately estimate revenue by trust account. Therefore, the other 6 trust accounts have been included together.

FISCAL IMPACT:

(see next page)

STEVE YEAKEL, BUDGET DIRECTOR

Office of Budget and Program Planning

BOB THOFT, PRIMARY SPONSO

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Fiscal Note for HB0003, as introduced

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FISCAL IMPACT:

REVENUE:

		FY 92			FY 93	
	Current Law	Proposed Law	Difference	Current Law	Proposed Law	Difference
Resource Development	0	59,375	59,375	0	118,750	118,750
Common Schools Trust	1,657,051	80,781	(1,576,270)	3,314,123	161,562	(3,152,561)
School Equalization	0	1,534,844	1,534,844	0	3,069,688	3,069,688
Public Buildings	205,129	200,000	(5,129)	410,250	400,000	(10,250)
MSU Permanent Trust	341,538	0	(341,538)	684,093	0	(684,093)
MSU Interest & Income	0	333,000	333,000	0	667,000	667,000
7 Other Permanent Trusts	171,282	.0	(171, 282)	341,534	0	(341,534)
7 Other Int. & Inc. Accts.	0	167,000	167.000	0	333.000	333,000
Total Revenue	2,375,000	2,375,000	G	4,750,000	4,750,000	0

Fund Information:

	8	FY 92			FY 93	·
	Current Law	Proposed Law	Difference	Current Law	Proposed Law	Difference
Barmarked Special Revenue	205,129	2,294,219	2,089,090	410,250	4,588,438	4,178,188
Permanent Trust Accounts	2,169,871	80,781	(2,089,090)	4,339,750	161,562	(4,178,188)

LONG-RANGE EFFECTS OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION:

The long term implications of this bill are best illustrated on the attached table entitled "Analysis of Proposed Change in Timber Revenue Distribution to the Common School Fund". Based upon the conservative assumption, as stated on the table, the proposed distribution change would result in a net increase in funding for the common school fund for the first 25 years. Between the 25th and 30th year the current distribution method would provide more funding for the fund. However, the table does not include an estimate of the secondary benefits of the proposed distribution change such as: 1. increased Resource Development funds available to increase timber management; and 2. the releasing of \$4.5 million of general fund which would have had to be made available in a supplemental to the school equalization account in the 1992-93 biennium.

Analysis of Proposed Change in Timber Revenue Distribution to the Common School Fund

		CURRENT	PROPOSED			
Year	Timber Sales Revenues	Funds Available	Funds Available [Additional Resource Development Funds		
1	\$2,000,000	\$219,450	\$3,056,625	\$82,500		
2	\$499,000	452,835	3,250,721	87,450		
3	3,707,880	700,994	3,456,462	92,697		
4	3,920,353	964,816	3,674,548	98,259		
5	4,165,174	1,245,243	3,905,719	104,154		
6	4416144	1,543,275	4,150,760	110,404		
7	4,681,113	1,859,971	4,410,504	117,028		
8	4,961,980	2,196,452	4,685,833	124,049		
9	5,259,699	2,553,910	4,977,681	131,492		
10	5,575,281	2,933,605	5,287,040	139,382		
15	342.030	5,215,345	7,135,559	186,525		
20		8,291,553	9,609,294	249,612		
25		12,431,338	12,919,709	334,037		
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35	\$	25,464,005	23,278,242	598,210		
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45	352,552,060	48,917,354	41,828,798	1,071,302		
50		66,919,712	56,036,673	1,433,644		
75	2/63/20/602 	302,015,014	241,089,109	6,153,015		
100	1056,317,807	1,312,364,922	1,035,310,237	26,407,945		

ASSUMPTIONS

- 1. The timber on state trust lands will be managed on an 80 year sustainable harvest program.
- 2. Stumpage value increases 1% per year
- 3. Inflation is 4% per year.
- 4. An annual interest rate of 7%.

SECONDARY BENEFITS OF TIMBER SALE PROPOSAL

- 1. Release of the other state funds for investment or operations.
- 2. Increase Resource Development funds for state trust land improvements

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SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

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MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your committee on Finance and Claims having had under consideration House Bill No. 3 (third reading copy -- blue), respectfully report that House Bill No. 3 be amended and as so amended be concurred in:

1. Title, line 12. Following: line 11

Insert: "EXCLUDING TIMBER SALE REVENUE FROM THE DEFINITION OF INCOME TO BE DEPOSITED IN THE RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT ACCOUNT: " Following: "20-9-341,"

Strike: "AND"

Following: "20-9-601," Insert: "AND 77-1-602,"

2. Page 5, line 24. Following: line 23

Insert: "Section 5. Section 77-1-602, MCA, is amended to read: "77-1-602. Definition of terms. Unless the context requires otherwise, in this part the following definitions apply:

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Renumber: subsequent section

3. Page 6, line 1. Strike: "AND 4" Insert: "through 5"

Signed: Judy H. Jacobson, Chair

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5	1967, (Public Law 90-41), which amendment reads as follows:
6	BE IT ENACTED BY THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
7	OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IN CONGRESS ASSEMBLED, That
8	the second sentence of the fourth paragraph of section 11 of
9	the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the division of
10	Dakota into two States and to enable the people of North
11	Dakota, South Dakota, Montana, and Washington to form
12	constitutions and State governments and to be admitted into
13	the Union on an equal footing with the original States, and
14	to make donations of public lands to such States", approved
15	February 22, 1889 (25 Stat. 676), as amended, is amended to
16	read as follows: "Rentals on leased land, proceeds from the
17	sale of timber and other crops, interest on deferre
18	payments on land sold, interest on funds arising from these
19	lands, and all other actual income, shall be available fo
20	the acquisition and construction of facilities, including
21	the retirement of bonds authorized by law for such purposes
22	and for the maintenance and support of such schools an
23	institutions." Approved June 30, 1967.

SECTION 2. SECTION 17-3-1003, MCA, IS AMENDED TO READ:

*17-3-1003. Support of state institutions. (1) For the

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- support and endowment of each state institution, there is annually and perpetually appropriated the income from all permanent endowments therefor and from all land grants as provided by law. All moneys received or collected in connection with such endowments by all higher educational institutions, reformatory, custodial and penal institutions, 7 state hospitals, and sanitariums, for any purpose whatever, except revenues pledged to secure the payment of principal 9 and interest of obligations incurred for the purchase, construction, equipment, or improvement of facilities at 10 11 units of the Montana university system and for the refunding 12 of such obligations or moneys which may constitute temporary 13 deposits, all or part of which may be subject to withdrawal 14 or repayment, shall be paid over to the state treasurer who shall deposit the same to the credit of the proper fund. 15
 - (2) All-moneys Except as provided in subsection (3), all money received from the investment of grants of a state institution and all money received from the leasing of lands granted to a state institution shall be deposited with the state treasurer of Montana for each of such institutions, to the credit of the state special revenue fund.

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23 <u>lands granted to a state institution must be deposited to</u>
24 <u>the credit of the permanent trust fund for the support of</u>
25 the institution."

Section 3. Section 20-9-341, MCA, is amended to read:

- 2 "20-9-341. Definition of interest and income moneys.
- 3 (1) As used in this title, the term "interest and income 4 moneys" means the total of the following revenues, as provided for by Article X, section 5, of the 1972 Montana 6 constitution:
 - (a) 95% of the interest received from the investment of the public school fund;
- 9 (b) 95% of the interest received from the investment of 10 any other school funds held in trust by the state board of 11 land commissioners;
- 12 (c) 95% of the income received from the leasing of or
 13 <u>sale of timber from</u> state school lands after any deductions
 14 that may be made under the provisions of Title 77, chapter
 15 l, part 6; and
- 16 (d) 95% of any other income derived from any other 17 covenant affecting the use of state school lands.
- 18 (2) The remaining 5% of such revenues shall be annually
 19 credited to the public school fund."
- Section 4. Section 20-9-601, MCA, is amended to read:
- 21 ****20-9-601. Public school fund.** The public school fund 22 shall be maintained by the state treasurer as a fund in the 23 nonexpendable trust fund type, and the principal amount of 24 such fund shall be irreducible and permanent. The following 25 moneys shall be credited to such fund as an addition to the

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3	irreducible	and	permanent	principal	amount:
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- (1) appropriations and donations by the state;
- 3 (2) donations and bequests by individuals to the state
 4 or schools;
- 5 (3) the proceeds of land and other property which 6 revert to the state by escheat and forfeiture;
- 7 (4) the proceeds of all property granted to the state, 8 when the purpose of the grant is not specified or is 9 uncertain;
- 10 (5) funds accumulated in the treasury of the state for 11 the disbursement of which provision has not been made by 12 law;
- 13 (6) the proceeds of the sale of timber, stone,
 14 materials, or other property from school lands other than
 15 those granted for specific purposes and all moneys other
 16 than rental recovered from persons trespassing on such
 17 lands;
- 18 (7) the principal of all moneys arising from the sale
 19 of lands and other property which have been and may be
 20 hereafter granted to the state for the support of common
 21 schools;
- 22 (8) the amount earmarked for deposit in this fund under 23 the provisions of 20-9-341; and
- 24 (9) such other moneys as may be provided by the 25 legislature."

SECTION 5. SECTION 77-1-602, MCA, IS AMENDED TO REA	L	SECTION 5.	SECTION	77-1-602,	MCA,	IS	AMENDED	TO	REA
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- 5 (1) "Account" means the resource development account in 6 the state special revenue fund.
- 7 (2) "Income" means all proceeds received for the use of
 8 state land except revenues revenue required by law to be
 9 placed in the Montana nonexpendable trust fund type and
 10 revenue from the sale of timber."
- 11 NEW SECTION. Section 6. Effective date -- TERMINATION.
- 12 [This act] is effective on passage and approval, AND
 13 [SECTIONS 3 AND-4 THROUGH 5] TERMINATE JUNE 30, 1993.

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