

HOUSE BILL 9

Introduced by Bardanouve

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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT MAINTAINING LEGISLATORS
5 SALARIES AT THE CURRENT LEVEL FOR THE 53RD LEGISLATURE;
6 AMENDING SECTION 5-2-301, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE
7 DATE."

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9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

10 Section 1. Section 5-2-301, MCA, is amended to read:

11 "5-2-301. Compensation and expenses for members while
12 in session. (1) Except as provided in subsection (7),
13 legislators are entitled to a salary commensurate to that of
14 the daily rate of an entry grade 8 classified state employee
15 in effect when the regular session of the legislature prior
16 to the regular session in which they serve ~~is~~ was convened
17 under 5-2-103 for those days during which the legislature is
18 in session. The president of the senate and the speaker of
19 the house shall receive an additional \$5 a day in salary for
20 those days during which the legislature is in session.

21 (2) Legislators may serve for no salary.

22 (3) Legislators are entitled to \$50 a day, 7 days a
23 week, during a legislative session, as reimbursement for
24 expenses incurred in attending a session. Expense payments
25 shall stop when the legislature recesses for more than 3

1 days and shall resume when the legislature reconvenes.

2 (4) Legislators are entitled to a mileage allowance as
3 provided in 2-18-503 for each mile of travel to the place of
4 the holding of the session and to return to their place of
5 residence at the conclusion of the session.

6 (5) In addition to the mileage allowance provided for
7 in subsection (4), legislators, upon submittal of an
8 appropriate claim for such mileage reimbursement to the
9 office of the legislative council, are entitled to:

10 (a) three additional round trips to their place of
11 residence during each regular session; and

12 (b) such additional round trips as are authorized by
13 the legislature during special session.

14 (6) Legislators are not entitled to any additional
15 mileage allowance under subsection (4) for a special session
16 if it is convened within 7 days of a regular session.

17 (7) In lieu of the salary provided for in subsection
18 (1) and the expense allowance provided for in subsection
19 (3), a legislator may receive remuneration for services
20 performed during a legislative session. A legislator
21 choosing to receive remuneration for services performed
22 shall file a request to receive payment under this
23 subsection with the accounting office of the legislative
24 council. A legislator exercising the option to receive
25 remuneration for services performed may not receive more

1 remuneration than legislators paid pursuant to subsections
2 (1) and (3). Remuneration for services performed must be
3 reduced \$50 a day when the legislature recesses for more
4 than 3 days."

5 NEW SECTION. **Section 2.** Effective date. [This act] is
6 effective January 1, 1993.

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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 HB0009, as introduced.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION:

An act maintaining legislators salaries at the current level for the 53rd legislature.

ASSUMPTIONS:

1. Accrual accurately depicts monthly savings.
2. All members choose to take the salary.
3. Legislative schedule stays the same as traditional.
4. 25 days paid in May and June 1993.

FISCAL IMPACT:

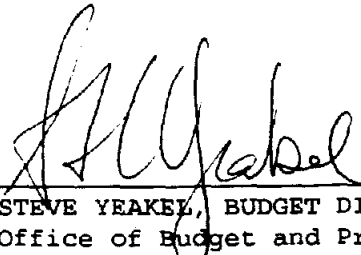
Saves \$9,112.37 in FY 1993 General Fund.

EFFECT ON COUNTY OR OTHER LOCAL REVENUES OR EXPENDITURES:

None


LONG-RANGE EFFECTS OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION:

Causes a 2 year lag in legislative raises.


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7/6/92

DATE


FRANCIS BARDANOUE, PRIMARY SPONSOR
Fiscal Note for HB0009, as introduced

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