HOUSE BILL 391

Introduced by Gervais, et al.

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- 1/30 Referred to Human Services & Aging Fiscal Note Requested
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HOUSE BILL NO. 391 INTRODUCED BY Haven Kissell Hellowtan 1 2 3 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT CLARIFYING THE 4 5 EXCLUSION FROM INCOME OF INDIAN SELF-DETERMINATION AND

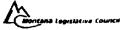
6 EDUCATION ASSISTANCE ACT FUNDS PAID IN INSTALLMENTS;
7 AMENDING SECTION 53-2-206, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE
8 EFFECTIVE DATE."

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10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA;

11 Section 1. Section 53-2-206, MCA, is amended to read: 12 "53-2-206. Department to act as agent of federal 13 government -- Indian self-determination and education 14 assistance. (1) The department shall act as the agent of the 15 federal government in public assistance matters of mutual 16 concern in conformity with this title and the federal Social 17 Security Act and in the administration of any federal funds 18 granted to the state to aid in the purposes and functions of 19 the department.

20 (2) Unless prohibited by federal law, for purposes of
21 computing income, a person receiving funds under Public Law
22 93-638, the Indian Self-Determination and Education
23 Assistance Act, is not considered to have received income
24 whether the funds are received in a lump sum or in
25 installments."



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1 NEW SECTION. Section 2. Effective date. [This act] is

2 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 HB0391, as introduced.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION: This bill clarifies that Indian self-determination and education assistance funds are not considered as income.

ASSUMPTIONS:

- The exclusion of some funds from the calculations of income may result in a slight increase of general assistance and 1. state medical eligibility.
- 2. The magnitude of the increase in eligibility is impossible to determine.

FISCAL IMPACT: The Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services is unable to determine fiscal impact for HB391.

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Fiscal Note for HB0391, as introduced HB