

HOUSE BILL 599

Introduced by Grimes, et al.

2/12 Introduced
2/12 Referred to Natural Resources
2/12 First Reading
2/12 Fiscal Note Requested
2/17 Hearing
2/18 Fiscal Note Received
2/18 Fiscal Note Printed
2/19 Committee Report--Bill Passed as
Amended
2/20 2nd Reading Passed
2/23 3rd Reading Passed

Transmitted to Senate
3/01 First Reading
3/01 Referred to Natural Resources
3/24 Hearing
3/27 Tabled in Committee

1
 2 ~~INTRODUCED BY~~ *A. House* BILL NO. 599
 3 ~~Palmer~~ ~~James~~ ~~Wage~~ ~~R Vogel~~
 4 ~~Brady~~ ~~Burke~~ ~~Thompson~~

5 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT AMENDING THE MONTANA
 6 ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT TO CLARIFY THAT AN AGENCY MAY NOT
 7 PREPARE AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT FOR A PROPOSAL
 8 THAT WILL NOT, AS MODIFIED BY MITIGATION REQUIREMENTS AGREED
 9 TO BY AN APPLICANT, SIGNIFICANTLY AFFECT THE QUALITY OF THE
 10 HUMAN ENVIRONMENT; AND AMENDING SECTION 75-1-201, MCA."

11 STATEMENT OF INTENT

12 It is the intent of this legislation to encourage state
 13 agencies to prepare a mitigated environmental assessment or
 14 some form of environmental review as required under Title
 15 75, chapter 1, and rules adopted pursuant to Title 75,
 16 chapter 1, other than an environmental impact statement when
 17 a state action, as modified by mitigation requirements
 18 agreed to by an applicant, will not significantly affect the
 19 quality of the human environment.

20
 21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

22 Section 1. Section 75-1-201, MCA, is amended to read:

23 "75-1-201. General directions -- environmental impact
 24 statements. (1) The legislature authorizes and directs that,
 25 to the fullest extent possible:

1 (a) the policies, regulations, and laws of the state
 2 shall must be interpreted and administered in accordance
 3 with the policies set forth in parts 1 through 3;

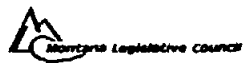
4 (b) all agencies of the state, except as provided in
 5 subsection (2), shall:

6 (i) utilize a systematic, interdisciplinary approach
 7 which will insure the integrated use of the natural and
 8 social sciences and the environmental design arts in
 9 planning and in decisionmaking which may have an impact on
 10 man's environment;

11 (ii) identify and develop methods and procedures which
 12 will insure that presently unquantified environmental
 13 amenities and values may be given appropriate consideration
 14 in decisionmaking along with economic and technical
 15 considerations;

16 (iii) except as provided in subsection (3), include in
 17 every recommendation or report on proposals for projects,
 18 programs, legislation, and other major actions of state
 19 government significantly affecting the quality of the human
 20 environment, a detailed statement on:

- 21 (A) the environmental impact of the proposed action;
- 22 (B) any adverse environmental effects which that cannot
 23 be avoided should if the proposal be is implemented;
- 24 (C) alternatives to the proposed action;
- 25 (D) the relationship between local short-term uses of



1 man's the environment and the maintenance and enhancement of
2 long-term productivity; and

3 (E) any irreversible and irretrievable commitments of
4 resources which would be involved in the proposed action
5 should it be implemented;

6 (iv) study, develop, and describe appropriate
7 alternatives to recommend courses of action in any proposal
8 which involves unresolved conflicts concerning alternative
9 uses of available resources;

10 (v) recognize the national and long-range character of
11 environmental problems and, where consistent with the
12 policies of the state, lend appropriate support to
13 initiatives, resolutions, and programs designed to maximize
14 national cooperation in anticipating and preventing a
15 decline in the quality of mankind's the world environment;

16 (vi) make available to counties, municipalities,
17 institutions, and individuals advice and information useful
18 in restoring, maintaining, and enhancing the quality of the
19 environment;

20 (vii) initiate and utilize ecological information in the
21 planning and development of resource-oriented projects; and

22 (viii) assist the environmental quality council
23 established by 5-16-101; and

24 (c) prior to making any detailed statement as provided
25 in subsection (1)(b)(iii), the responsible state official

1 shall consult with and obtain the comments of any state
2 agency which has jurisdiction by law or special expertise
3 with respect to any environmental impact involved. Copies of
4 such the statement and the comments and views of the
5 appropriate state, federal, and local agencies which that
6 are authorized to develop and enforce environmental
7 standards shall must be made available to the governor, the
8 environmental quality council, and the public and shall must
9 accompany the proposal through the existing agency review
10 processes.

11 (2) The department of public service regulation, in the
12 exercise of its regulatory authority over rates and charges
13 of railroads, motor carriers, and public utilities, is
14 exempt from the provisions of parts 1 through 3.

15 (3) ~~{a} Until the board of oil and gas conservation~~
16 ~~adopts a programmatic environmental statement, but no later~~
17 ~~than December 31, 1989, the issuance of a permit to drill a~~
18 ~~well for oil or gas is not a major action of state~~
19 ~~government as that term is used in subsection (1)(b)(iii);~~

20 ~~{b} The board of oil and gas conservation shall adopt a~~
21 ~~programmatic statement by December 31, 1989, that must~~
22 ~~include but not be limited to:~~

23 ~~{i} such environmental impacts as may be found to be~~
24 ~~associated with the drilling for and production of oil and~~
25 ~~gas in the major producing basins and ecosystems in Montana;~~

1 (ii) such methods of accomplishing drilling and
2 production of oil and gas as may be found to be necessary to
3 avoid permanent impairment of the environment or to mitigate
4 long-term impacts so that the environment and renewable
5 resources of the ecosystem may be returned to either
6 conditions similar to those existing before drilling or
7 production occurs or conditions that reflect a natural
8 progression of environmental change;

9 (iii) the process that will be employed by the board of
10 oil and gas conservation to evaluate such environmental
11 impacts of individual drilling proposals as may be found to
12 exist;

13 (iv) an appropriate method for incorporating such
14 environmental review as may be found to be necessary into
15 the board's rules and drill permitting process and for
16 accomplishing the review in an expedient manner;

17 (v) the maximum time periods that will be required to
18 complete the drill permitting process, including any
19 environmental review; and

20 (vi) a record of information and analysis for the board
21 of oil and gas conservation to rely upon in responding to
22 public and private concerns about drilling and production;

23 (c) The governor shall direct and have management
24 responsibility for the preparation of the programmatic
25 statement, including responsibility on behalf of the board

1 of oil and gas conservation for the disbursement and
2 expenditure of funds necessary to complete the statement.
3 The facilities and personnel of appropriate state agencies
4 must be used to the extent the governor deems necessary to
5 complete the statement. The governor shall forward the
6 completed draft programmatic statement to the board of oil
7 and gas conservation for hearing pursuant to the provisions
8 of the Montana Administrative Procedure Act, Title 2,
9 chapter 4. Following completion of a final programmatic
10 statement, the governor shall forward the statement to the
11 board for adoption and use in the issuance of permits to
12 drill for oil and gas.

13 (d) Until the programmatic environmental statement is
14 adopted, the board of oil and gas conservation shall prepare
15 a written progress report after each regular meeting of the
16 board and after any special board meeting that addresses the
17 adoption or implementation of the programmatic environmental
18 statement. A copy of each report must be sent to the
19 environmental quality council. Except as provided in
20 subsection (4), an agency of state government may not
21 prepare an environmental impact statement for a proposal
22 that will not, as modified by mitigation requirements agreed
23 to by an applicant for a permit, lease, license,
24 certificate, or other entitlement, significantly affect the
25 quality of the human environment.

1 (4) If an applicant under subsection (3) stipulates in
2 writing to an agency of the state government that the agency
3 may, in its discretion, prepare an environmental impact
4 statement, the prohibition under subsection (3) does not
5 apply."

-End-

STATE OF MONTANA - FISCAL NOTE
Form BD-15

In compliance with a written request, there is hereby submitted a Fiscal Note for HB0599, as introduced.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION: An act amending the Montana Environmental Policy Act to clarify that an agency may not prepare an environmental impact statement for a proposal that will not, as modified by mitigation requirements agreed to by an applicant, significantly affect the quality of the human environment

ASSUMPTIONS:

Department of Health and Environmental Sciences (DHES):

1. The DHES rules implementing the Montana Environmental Policy Act (MEPA) provide guidance for producing several types of environmental reviews, including environmental assessments (EAs) and environmental impact statements (EISs).
2. Although the "Statement of Intent" for this fiscal note mentions the term mitigated environmental assessment (MEA), that wording is not included in the proposed change, nor is there a proposal to define the term MEA.
3. The DHES rules provide for assessing fees to fund a portion of EISs, but do not provide for funding EAs.
4. The cost of preparing EAs is assumed by the DHES program.
5. If MEAs are to be prepared using the same rules as existing EAs, the DHES program would continue to bear the costs of doing the assessments.

Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC):

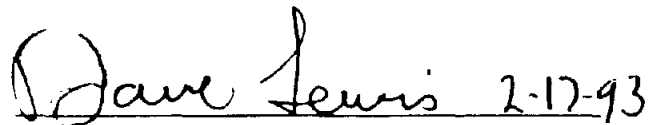
6. There is no general fund impact to the Energy Division of DNRC because all environmental documents prepared under the Major Facility Siting Act, which must be consistent with the Montana Environmental Policy Act, are covered by fees assessed to the applicant.
7. Oil and gas drilling permits currently are issued subject to completion of an environmental assessment checklist which incorporates mitigation procedures if necessary. Few, if any, permit requests reviewed in this manner are likely to "significantly affect the quality of the human environment" and thus trigger the need for an EIS.

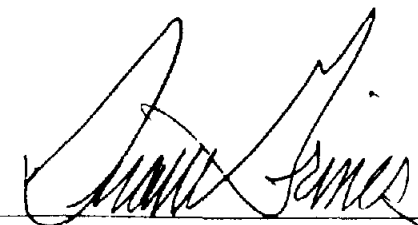
Environmental Quality Council (EQC):

8. EQC does not prepare environmental review documents, but EQC reviews and comments on documents prepared by executive branch agencies. This will have no fiscal impact.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There will be no fiscal impact due to this bill.


DAVID LEWIS, BUDGET DIRECTOR DATE
Office of Budget and Program Planning

 2/18/93
DUANE GRIMES, PRIMARY SPONSOR DATE

Fiscal Note for HB0599, as introduced

HB599

APPROVED BY COMM. ON
NATURAL RESOURCES

HOUSE BILL NO. 599

INTRODUCED BY GRIMES, GAGE, VOGEL, PAVLOVICH,
GRADY, BRUSKI-MAUS, BECK

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT AMENDING--THE--MONTANA
ENVIRONMENTAL--POLICY--ACT--TO--CLARIFY--THAT--AN--AGENCY
CLARIFYING THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE LANDS MAY NOT
PREPARE AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT FOR A-PROPOSAL AN
OPERATING PERMIT THAT WILL NOT, AS MODIFIED BY MITIGATION
REQUIREMENTS AGREED TO BY AN APPLICANT, SIGNIFICANTLY AFFECT
THE QUALITY OF THE HUMAN ENVIRONMENT; AND AMENDING SECTION
75-1-201 82-4-337, MCA."

STATEMENT OF INTENT

It is the intent of this legislation to encourage state
agencies THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE LANDS to prepare a
mitigated environmental assessment or some form of
environmental review as required under Title 75, chapter 1,
and rules adopted pursuant to Title 75, chapter 1, other
than an environmental impact statement when a-state-action
THE ISSUANCE OF AN OPERATING PERMIT, as modified by
mitigation requirements agreed to by an applicant, will not
significantly affect the quality of the human environment.

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

Section 1. Section 75-1-201-MCA, is amended to read:--

75-1-201. General directions--environmental--impact
statements--(1) The legislature authorizes and directs that,
to the fullest extent possible:

(a) the policies, regulations, and laws of the state
shall must be interpreted and administered in accordance
with the policies set forth in parts 1 through 3;

(b) all agencies of the state, except as provided in
subsection (2), shall:

(i) utilize a systematic, interdisciplinary approach
which will insure the integrated use of the natural and
social sciences and the environmental design arts in
planning and in decisionmaking which may have an impact on
man's environment;

(ii) identify and develop methods and procedures which
will insure that presently unquantified environmental
amenities and values may be given appropriate consideration
in decisionmaking along with economic and technical
considerations;

(iii) except as provided in subsection (3), include in
every recommendation or report on proposals for projects,
programs, legislation, and other major actions of state
government significantly affecting the quality of the human
environment, a detailed statement on:

(A) the environmental impact of the proposed action;



1 ~~{B}--any-adverse-environmental-effects-which that-cannot~~
2 ~~be-avoided-should if-the-proposal-be is-implemented;~~
3 ~~{C}--alternatives-to-the-proposed-action;~~
4 ~~{D}--the-relationship-between-local-short-term--uses--of~~
5 ~~man's the-environment-and-the-maintenance-and-enhancement-of~~
6 ~~long-term-productivity;~~ and
7 ~~{E}--any--irreversible--and-irretrievable-commitments-of~~
8 ~~resources-which-would-be-involved--in--the--proposed--action~~
9 ~~should-it-be-implemented;~~
10 ~~{iv}--study,---develop,---and---describe---appropriate~~
11 ~~alternatives-to-recommend-courses-of-action-in-any--proposal~~
12 ~~which--involves--unresolved-conflicts-concerning-alternative~~
13 ~~uses-of-available-resources;~~
14 ~~{v}--recognize-the-national-and-long-range-character--of~~
15 ~~environmental--problems--and,--where--consistent--with--the~~
16 ~~policies--of--the--state,--lend---appropriate---support---to~~
17 ~~initiatives,--resolutions,--and-programs-designed-to-maximize~~
18 ~~national--cooperation--in--anticipating--and--preventing---a~~
19 ~~decline-in-the-quality-of-mankind's the-world-environment;~~
20 ~~{vi}--make---available---to---counties,---municipalities,~~
21 ~~institutions,--and-individuals-advice-and-information-useful~~
22 ~~in-restoring,--maintaining,--and-enhancing-the-quality-of--the~~
23 ~~environment;~~
24 ~~{vii}--initiate-and-utilize-ecological-information-in-the~~
25 ~~planning-and-development-of-resource-oriented-projects,--and~~

1 ~~{viii}--assist---the---environmental---quality---council~~
2 ~~established-by-5-16-101,--and~~
3 ~~{c}--prior-to-making-any-detailed-statement-as--provided~~
4 ~~in--subsection--(1)(b)(iii),--the-responsible-state-official~~
5 ~~shall-consult-with-and-obtain--the--comments--of--any--state~~
6 ~~agency--which--has--jurisdiction-by-law-or-special-expertise~~
7 ~~with-respect-to-any-environmental-impact-involved,--Copies-of~~
8 ~~such the--statement--and--the--comments--and--views--of--the~~
9 ~~appropriate--state,--federal,--and-local-agencies-which that~~
10 ~~are--authorized--to--develop---and---enforce---environmental~~
11 ~~standards--shall must-be-made-available-to-the-governor,--the~~
12 ~~environmental-quality-council,--and-the-public-and-shall must~~
13 ~~accompany-the-proposal-through-the--existing--agency--review~~
14 ~~processes.~~
15 ~~{2}--The-department-of-public-service-regulation,--in-the~~
16 ~~exercise--of-its-regulatory-authority-over-rates-and-charges~~
17 ~~of-railroads,--motor--carriers,--and--public--utilities,--is~~
18 ~~exempt-from-the-provisions-of-parts-1-through-3.~~
19 ~~{3}--(a) Until--the--board--of--oil-and-gas-conservation~~
20 ~~adopts-a-programmatic-environmental-statement,--but-no--later~~
21 ~~than--December-31,--1989,--the-issuance-of-a-permit-to-drill-a~~
22 ~~well-for--oil--or--gas--is--not--a--major--action--of--state~~
23 ~~government-as-that-term-is-used-in-subsection-(1)(b)(iii),~~
24 ~~{b}--The-board-of-oil-and-gas-conservation-shall-adopt-a~~
25 ~~programmatic--statement--by--December--31,--1989,--that-must~~

1 include-but-not-be-limited-to:

2 (i)--such-environmental-impacts-as-may-be-found-to-be
3 associated-with-the-drilling-for-and-production-of-oil-and
4 gas-in-the-major-producing-basins-and-ecosystems-in-Montana;

5 (ii)--such-methods-of-accomplishing-drilling-and
6 production-of-oil-and-gas-as-may-be-found-to-be-necessary-to
7 avoid-permanent-impairment-of-the-environment-or-to-mitigate
8 long-term-impacts-so-that-the-environment-and-renewable
9 resources-of-the-ecosystem-may-be--returned--to--either
10 conditions-similar-to-those-existing-before-drilling-or
11 production-occurs-or-conditions-that-reflect-a-natural
12 progression-of-environmental-change;

13 (iii)--the-process-that-will-be-employed-by-the-board-of
14 oil-and-gas-conservation-to-evaluate-such-environmental
15 impacts-of-individual-drilling-proposals-as-may-be-found-to
16 exist;

17 (iv)--an-appropriate-method-for-incorporating-such
18 environmental-review-as-may-be-found-to-be-necessary-into
19 the-board's-rules-and-drill-permitting-process-and-for
20 accomplishing-the-review-in-an-expedient-manner;

21 (v)--the-maximum-time-periods-that-will-be-required-to
22 complete-the-drill-permitting-process,-including-any
23 environmental-review;-and

24 (vi)--a-record-of-information-and-analysis-for-the-board
25 of-oil-and-gas-conservation-to-rely-upon-in-responding-to

1 public-and-private-concerns-about-drilling-and-production;

2 (c)--The-governor-shall-direct-and-have-management
3 responsibility-for-the-preparation-of-the-programmatic
4 statement,-including-responsibility-on-behalf-of-the-board
5 of-oil-and-gas-conservation-for-the-disbursement-and
6 expenditure-of-funds-necessary-to-complete-the-statement.
7 The-facilities-and-personnel-of-appropriate-state-agencies
8 must-be-used-to-the-extent-the-governor-deems-necessary-to
9 complete-the-statement.-The-governor-shall-forward-the
10 completed-draft-programmatic-statement-to-the-board-of-oil
11 and-gas-conservation-for-hearing-pursuant-to-the-provisions
12 of-the-Montana-Administrative-Procedure-Act,-Title-2,
13 chapter-4.-Following-completion-of-a-final-programmatic
14 statement,-the-governor-shall-forward-the-statement-to-the
15 board-for-adoption-and-use-in-the-issuance-of-permits-to
16 drill-for-oil-and-gas;

17 (d)--Until-the-programmatic-environmental-statement-is
18 adopted,-the-board-of-oil-and-gas-conservation-shall-prepare
19 a-written-progress-report-after-each-regular-meeting-of-the
20 board-and-after-any-special-board-meeting-that-addresses-the
21 adoption-or-implementation-of-the-programmatic-environmental
22 statement.-A-copy-of-each-report-must-be-sent-to-the
23 environmental-quality-council; Except-as-provided-in
24 subsection (4),-an-agency-of-state-government-may-not
25 prepare-an-environmental-impact-statement-for-a-proposal

~~that will not, as modified by mitigation requirements agreed to by an applicant for a permit, lease, license, certificate, or other entitlement, significantly affect the quality of the human environment.~~

~~(4) If an applicant under subsection (3) stipulates in writing to an agency of the state government that the agency may, in its discretion, prepare an environmental impact statement, the prohibition under subsection (3) does not apply.~~

SECTION 1. SECTION 82-4-337, MCA, IS AMENDED TO READ:

"82-4-337. Inspection -- issuance of operating permit -- modification. (1) (a) The board shall cause all applications for operating permits to be reviewed for completeness within 30 days of receipt. The board shall notify the applicant concerning completeness as soon as possible. An application is considered complete unless the applicant is notified of any deficiencies within 30 days of receipt.

(b) Unless the review period is extended as provided in this section, the board shall review the adequacy of the proposed reclamation plan and plan of operation within 30 days of the determination that the application is complete or within 60 days of receipt of the application if the board does not notify the applicant of any deficiencies in the application. If the applicant is not notified of

deficiencies or inadequacies in the proposed reclamation plan and plan of operation within such time period, the operating permit shall be issued upon receipt of the bond as required in 82-4-338 and pursuant to the requirements of subsection (1)(c). The department shall promptly notify the applicant of the form and amount of bond which will be required.

(c) No permit may be issued until:

(i) sufficient bond has been submitted pursuant to 82-4-338;

(ii) the information and certification have been submitted pursuant to 82-4-335(9); and

(iii) the department has found that permit issuance is not prohibited by 82-4-335(8) or 82-4-341(6).

(d) (i) Prior to issuance of a permit, the department shall inspect the site unless the department has failed to act on the application within the time prescribed in subsection (1)(b). If the site is not accessible due to extended adverse weather conditions, the department may extend the time period prescribed in subsection (1)(b) by not more than 180 days to allow inspection of the site and reasonable review. The department must serve written notice of extension upon the applicant in person or by certified mail, and any such extension is subject to appeal to the board in accordance with the Montana Administrative

1 Procedure Act.

2 (ii) If the department determines that additional time
3 is needed to review the application and reclamation plan for
4 a major operation, the department and the applicant shall
5 negotiate to extend the period prescribed in subsection
6 (1)(b) by not more than 365 days in order to permit
7 reasonable review.

8 (iii) Failure of the board to act upon a complete
9 application within the extension period constitutes approval
10 of the application, and the permit shall be issued promptly
11 upon receipt of the bond as required in 82-4-338.

12 (2) (a) Except as provided in subsection (2)(b), the
13 department may not prepare an environmental impact statement
14 for an operating permit application under 82-4-335 that will
15 not, as modified by mitigation requirements agreed to by the
16 applicant, significantly affect the quality of the human
17 environment.

18 (b) If an applicant under subsection (2)(a) stipulates
19 in writing to the department that the department may, in its
20 discretion, prepare an environmental impact statement, the
21 prohibition under subsection (2)(a) does not apply.

22 ~~(2)~~(3) The operating permit shall be granted for the
23 period required to complete the operation and shall be valid
24 until the operation authorized by the permit is completed or
25 abandoned unless the permit is suspended or revoked by the

1 board as provided in this part.

2 ~~(3)~~(4) The operating permit shall provide that the
3 reclamation plan may be modified by the board, upon proper
4 application of the permittee or department, after timely
5 notice and opportunity for hearing, at any time during the
6 term of the permit and for any of the following reasons:

7 (a) to modify the requirements so they will not
8 conflict with existing laws;

9 (b) when the previously adopted reclamation plan is
10 impossible or impracticable to implement and maintain;

11 (c) when significant environmental problem situations
12 are revealed by field inspection."

-End-

HOUSE BILL NO. 599

INTRODUCED BY GRIMES, GAGE, VOGEL, PAVLOVICH,
GRADY, BRUSKI-MAUS, BECK

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT AMENDING--THE--MONTANA ENVIRONMENTAL---POLICY---ACT---TO--CLARIFY--THAT--AN--AGENCY CLARIFYING THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE LANDS MAY NOT PREPARE AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT FOR A-PROPOSAL AN OPERATING PERMIT THAT WILL NOT, AS MODIFIED BY MITIGATION REQUIREMENTS AGREED TO BY AN APPLICANT, SIGNIFICANTLY AFFECT THE QUALITY OF THE HUMAN ENVIRONMENT; AND AMENDING SECTION 75-1-201 82-4-337, MCA."

STATEMENT OF INTENT

It is the intent of this legislation to encourage state agencies THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE LANDS to prepare a mitigated environmental assessment or some form of environmental review as required under Title 75, chapter 1, and rules adopted pursuant to Title 75, chapter 1, other than an environmental impact statement when a-state-action THE ISSUANCE OF AN OPERATING PERMIT, as modified by mitigation requirements agreed to by an applicant, will not significantly affect the quality of the human environment.

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

Section 1--Section 75-1-201, MCA, is amended to read:--
*75-1-201--General directions---environmental--impact statements--(1)--The legislature authorizes and directs that, to the fullest extent possible:
(a)--the--policies,--regulations,--and--laws--of--the--state shall must be interpreted--and--administered--in--accordance with--the--policies--set--forth--in--parts--1--through--3;
(b)--all--agencies--of--the--state,--except--as--provided--in subsection--(2)--shall:
(i)--utilize--a--systematic,--interdisciplinary--approach which--will--insure--the--integrated--use--of--the--natural--and social--sciences--and--the--environmental--design--arts---in planning--and--in--decisionmaking--which--may--have--an--impact--on man's--environment;
(ii)--identify--and--develop--methods--and--procedures--which will---insure---that--presently--unquantified--environmental amenities--and--values--may--be--given--appropriate--consideration in---decisionmaking---along---with--economic--and--technical

THERE ARE NO CHANGES IN THIS BILL AND WILL NOT BE REPRINTED. PLEASE REFER TO YELLOW COPY FOR COMPLETE TEXT.

