SENATE BILL NO. 429

INTRODUCED BY GAGE BY REQUEST OF THE SENATE TAXATION COMMITTEE

IN THE SENATE

MARCH 5, 1993 INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TAXATION.

FIRST READING.

- MARCH 23, 1993 COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL DO PASS AS AMENDED. REPORT ADOPTED.
- MARCH 24, 1993 PRINTING REPORT.

SECOND READING, DO PASS.

MARCH 25, 1993 ENGROSSING REPORT.

THIRD READING, PASSED. AYES, 43; NOES, 6.

TRANSMITTED TO HOUSE.

INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

IN THE HOUSE

MARCH 26, 1993

FIRST READING.

ON TAXATION.

APRIL 1, 1993 COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL BE CONCURRED IN. REPORT ADOPTED.

APRIL 2, 1993 SECOND READING, CONCURRED IN.

APRIL 5, 1993THIRD READING, CONCURRED IN.AYES, 64; NOES, 36.

APRIL 6, 1993 RETURNED TO SENATE.

IN THE SENATE

APRIL 7, 1993 SENT TO ENROLLING.

REPORTED CORRECTLY ENROLLED.

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2 INTRODUCED BY BY REQUEST OF THE SENATE TAXATION COMMITTEE 3 4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REQUIRING THE 5 DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION TO GIVE 6 7 PRIORITY, UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS, TO RECLAMATION AND DEVELOPMENT GRANT REQUESTS FROM THE BOARD OF OIL AND GAS 8 CONSERVATION; AMENDING SECTION 90-2-1113, MCA; AND PROVIDING 9 10 AN EFFECTIVE DATE." 11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA: 12 Section 1. Section 90-2-1113, MCA, is amended to read: 13 "90-2-1113. Evaluation criteria -- priority. (1) The 14

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15 Except as provided in subsection (2), the department shall 16 consider the following criteria in evaluating eligible 17 applications and in selecting projects to be recommended to 18 the governor for funding:

19 (1)(a) the degree to which the project will provide
20 benefits in its eligibility category or categories;

21 (2)(b) the degree to which the project will provide
22 public benefits;

23 (3)(c) the degree to which the project will promote,
24 enhance, or advance the policies and purposes of the
25 reclamation and development grants program;



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effective July 1, 1993.

(4)(d) the degree to which the project will provide for 1 2 the conservation of natural resources; (5)(e) the degree of need and urgency for the project; 3 +6+(f) the extent to which the project sponsor or local 4 5 entity is contributing to the costs of the project or is 6 generating additional nonstate funds; 7 (7) (q) the degree to which jobs are created for persons 8 who need job training, receive public assistance, or are 9 chronically unemployed; and 10 (θ) (h) any other criteria the department considers 11 necessary to carry out the policies and purposes of the 12 reclamation and development grants program. 13 (2) (a) Subject to the conditions of this part, the 14 department shall give priority to grant requests, not to exceed \$600,000 in total for the biennium, from the board of 15 16 oil and gas conservation. 17 (b) The priority given to the board of oil and gas 18 conservation under subsection (2)(a) does not preclude the board of oil and gas conservation from submitting additional 19 20 grant requests. The department shall evaluate additional 21 grant requests from the board of oil and gas conservation in 22 accordance with the provisions of subsection (1)." 23 NEW SECTION. Section 2. Effective date. [This act] is

> -End-S&429 -2- INTRODUCED BILL

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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 SB0429, third reading.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION: An Act requiring the Department of Natural Resources and Conservation to give priority, under certain conditions, to reclamation and development grant requests from the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation.

ASSUMPTIONS:

- 1. There are more than \$600,000 available for reclamation and development grants in future bienniums.
- 2. The Board of Oil and Gas submits applications for oil and gas reclamation projects requiring at least \$600,000 in grant funds.

FISCAL IMPACT: None.

LONG-RANGE EFFECTS OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION:

The department will recommend as highest priority, oil and gas reclamation projects submitted by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation. This provides a secure source of reclamation funding for these projects into the future. Other projects will continue to compete for reclamation and development grant funding. However, funding availability for these projects would be limited to what was left over after the \$600,000 is used to fund oil and gas reclamation projects sponsored by the board.

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

PONSOR

Fiscal Note for <u>SB0429, third reading</u>

53rd Legislature

SB 0429/02

APPROVED BY COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

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10 11 AN EFFECTIVE DATE."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA: 12

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(d) the degree to which the project will provide for 1 2 the conservation of natural resources;

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(6)(f) the extent to which the project sponsor or local 4 entity is contributing to the costs of the project or is 5 6 generating additional nonstate funds;

7 (7) (g) the degree to which jobs are created for persons who need job training, receive public assistance, or are 8 chronically unemployed; and 9

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