

HOUSE BILL NO. 8

INTRODUCED BY BENEDICT
BY REQUEST OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND HUMAN
SERVICES AND THE OFFICE OF BUDGET AND PROGRAM PLANNING

IN THE HOUSE

NOVEMBER 24, 1993	INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.
NOVEMBER 29, 1993	FIRST READING.
DECEMBER 1, 1993	COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL DO PASS. REPORT ADOPTED.
	PRINTING REPORT.
DECEMBER 3, 1993	SECOND READING, DO PASS.
	ENGROSSING REPORT.
	THIRD READING, PASSED. AYES, 62; NOES, 38.
	TRANSMITTED TO SENATE.

IN THE SENATE

DECEMBER 4, 1993	INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON FINANCE & CLAIMS.
	FIRST READING.
DECEMBER 14, 1993	COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL BE CONCURRED IN. REPORT ADOPTED.
DECEMBER 15, 1993	SECOND READING, CONCURRED IN.
	THIRD READING, CONCURRED IN. AYES, 42; NOES, 7.
	RETURNED TO HOUSE.

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DECEMBER 15, 1993	RECEIVED FROM SENATE.
	SENT TO ENROLLING.

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SECTION 18, CHAPTER 624, LAWS OF 1993; EXEMPTING THE PROJECT
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WHEREAS, security of the institution is best preserved
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THEREFORE, the Legislature of the State of Montana finds
it appropriate to authorize the use of Montana State Prison
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BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:



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project referred to in subsection (1) from the provisions of
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NEW SECTION. **Section 2. Effective date.** [This act] is
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NEW SECTION. **Section 3. Termination.** [This act]
terminates June 30, 1995.

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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 HB0008, as introduced.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION: An act allowing the use of Montana State Prison staff for the installation and maintenance of the security fence which was authorized in Section 18, Chapter 624, Laws of 1993 (HB5).

ASSUMPTIONS:

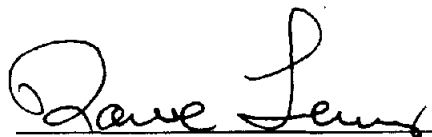
1. Installation of the security fence project at Montana State Prison at a total cost of \$681,020, based on the architect's project budget, was authorized through issuance of long-range building program bonds in Section 18 of HB5.
2. Installation of the fence by prison staff will maintain security during installation and enable the staff to provide ongoing maintenance which will enhance future security.
3. In addition, staff installation of the fence project will save about \$88,800 in construction costs.
4. General fund debt service will be reduced by a approximately \$8,311.

FISCAL IMPACT:

No FY94 impact. FY95 general fund savings will be about \$8,311 depending on interest rates and other variables.

LONG-RANGE EFFECTS OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION:

Over the life of the bonds, there will be general fund savings of about \$124,764.

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

STEVE BENEDICT, PRIMARY SPONSOR DATE
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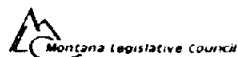
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