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DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION:

An act providing that the payment of a uniform allowance to officers of the Montana National Guard is discretionary and eliminating the requirement that officers provide their own uniforms and equipment.

ASSUMPTIONS:

- 1. Currently, officers of the Montana National Guard supply their own uniforms. This practice will continue if HB102 passes.
- 2. If funds are available, an allowance for uniforms may be paid to each properly uniformed officer of the Montana National Guard.
- 3. The current payment level of \$5 will continue under the proposed Executive Budget.
- 4. The number of officers for the Army and Air Guard will be approximately the same as the number in FY94 which was 527.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Passage of HB102 will have no fiscal impact on state government.

DAVE LEWIS, BUDGET DIRECTOR DATE
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JOHN ROSE, PRIMARY SPONSOR

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