

Cole Wells House BILL NO. 494 Bishop Wm Ryan
 (one 1) INTRODUCED BY Clark Fisher Lyman Larson Mauro Fall
 (one 2) Keenan Madison Curtiss James Cushing Smokins L. Smith Knox Amott
 (one 3) (one 4) A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT PROVIDING THAT A MONTANA HIGHWAY PATROL OFFICERS' Hurd
 (one 5) MEMORIAL BE ESTABLISHED ON THE GROUNDS OF THE CAPITOL." May Bergman Fish
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STATE OF MONTANA - FISCAL NOTE

Fiscal Note for HB0494, as introduced

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION:

An act providing that a Montana Highway Patrol Officer's Memorial be established on the grounds of the capitol.

ASSUMPTIONS:

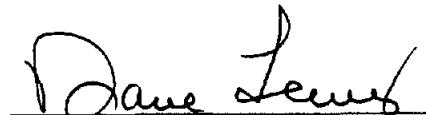
1. The memorial will be constructed and paid for by private donations, but must be maintained as part of the capitol grounds.
2. The memorial is envisioned to be surrounded by cement as a walk way for viewing purposes with possible benches. There may be a few flowers and shrubs.
3. There will be minimal costs to the Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks which can be covered with the existing budget request.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There will be minimal fiscal impact to the Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks.

TECHNICAL NOTES:

HB746, Chapter 755, Laws of 1991, requires an American Indian monument and tribal flag circle which are being planned for a similar part of the capitol grounds.

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

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ROBERT CLARK, PRIMARY SPONSOR DATE

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