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House BILL NO. 514

INTRODUCED BY _____

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BY REQUEST OF THE NATURAL RESOURCES SUBCOMMITTEE OF APPROPRIATIONS

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT INCREASING THE VALUE OF PROJECTS FOR WHICH THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION MAY PREPARE WORKING DRAWINGS; AMENDING SECTION 18-2-111, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."

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

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NEW SECTION. Section 2. Effective date. [This act] is effective July 1, 1995.

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STATE OF MONTANA - FISCAL NOTE

Fiscal Note for HB0514, as introduced

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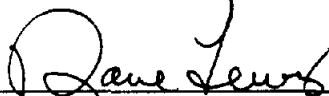
An act increasing the value of projects for which the Department of Administration may prepare working drawings; amending section 18-2-111, MCA; and providing an effective date.

ASSUMPTIONS:

1. It is the policy of the Architecture and Engineering (A & E) Division not to compete with private sector architects or engineers.
2. The A & E Division will not increase the number of working drawings prepared in-house. The division will continue to focus on repair and maintenance projects and on projects with construction costs less than \$25,000.
3. The A & E Division will not increase staff as a result of this legislation.

FISCAL IMPACT:

No fiscal impact.

 2-16-95
DAVE LEWIS, BUDGET DIRECTOR DATE
Office of Budget and Program Planning

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ASSUMPTIONS:

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4. There is no fiscal impact on the Department of Administration.

Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks:

5. There will be about 20 capital construction projects with a cost of less than \$75,000 in the 1997 biennium at a total cost of approximately \$850,000.
6. For small projects, design fees average 15% and construction administration costs average 15%. It is most efficient to have the design engineer also responsible for the construction administration.
7. Approximately \$255,000 (30% of \$850,000) will be saved in consulting engineer fees during the 1997 biennium and the department will redirect staff time from communication and oversight of the consultants to design and administration of the projects.

Department of Military Affairs:

8. The increase from \$25,000 to \$75,000 for working drawings on construction projects would allow for much needed flexibility and utilization of in-house resources when available and appropriate. This will speed up project completion time for small military projects.

Montana Department of Transportation (MDT):

9. The effects of inflation since the inception of the \$25,000 limit will be mitigated. In current values, \$75,000 is a very limited scope of project.
10. Because MDT has a registered architect, a few of the small projects will be handled in-house rather than through A & E, thereby saving the 3% fee and reducing the number of small projects which must be handled by A & E.

Montana University System:

11. There will be cost savings and time savings on multiple small projects across the campuses when resources are available.

Department of State Lands:

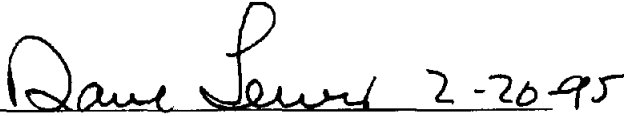
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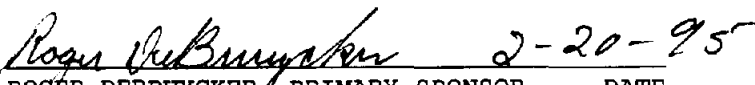
Department of Natural Resources and Conservation:

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FISCAL IMPACT:

Cost savings and time savings among various state agencies will enable redirection of those resources to more maintenance and construction.


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