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STATE OF MONTANA - FISCAL NOTE

Fiscal Note for HB0602, 3rd reading

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION:

An act authorizing loans to local government for businesses estimated to employ at least 50 people; providing that loans must be used to provide infrastructure for a business; providing for repayment of the loans through infrastructure fees; providing a tax credit for infrastructure fees paid; and providing an immediate effective date.

ASSUMPTIONS:

- The Board of Investments (Board), through qualifying financial institutions, currently makes "economic development" loans from the Permanent Coal Tax Trust to qualifying businesses located in Montana.
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- 3. HB602 would permit the Board to make loans from the Trust ranging from \$500,000 to \$20 million to local governments to fund infrastructure improvements necessary to accommodate businesses that would employ a minimum of 50 new employees. The infrastructure would serve as loan collateral.
- 4. The businesses for whom the infrastructure is developed would pay a fee to amortize the loan and receive a tax credit in the amount of the fees paid to amortize the loan.
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FISCAL IMPACT:

Expenditures:

<u>Department of Revenue</u>

The addition of a new tax credit would require adding a line to the corporation tax form. This increases administrative expenses an estimated \$1,500 in FY96.

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DAVE LEWIS, BUDGET DIRECTOR DATE
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FISCAL IMPACT: (continued)

Expenditures:

Board of Investments

Whether enactment of HB602 would increase Board operating expenditures, depends upon the number of loan applications reviewed, the number of loans made, and the accounting workload required to service the loans. It is impossible to estimate in advance, the additional workload required of the Board to implement this legislation.

Revenues:

This bill allows the Board of Investments to make loans to local governments for infrastructure development in situations where the business that uses the infrastructure is estimated to create at least 50 new jobs. The local government will then charge the business user fees for use of the infrastructure. The business will then be allowed to claim any user fee paid as a tax credit against corporation licenses taxes.

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SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

Page 1 of 1 March 27, 1995

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Signed: /

John R. Hertel, Chair

That such amendments read:

1. Page 3, line 16.

Insert: "(3) State participation in loans to nonprofit corporations may qualify for the job credit interest rate reductions under 17-6-318 if the interest rate reduction passes through to a for-profit business creating the jobs."

2. Page 3, lines 18 and 19. Following: "infrastructure,"

Strike: remainder of line 18 through "roads" on line 19

Insert: "as provided for in 7-15-4288(4)"

3. Page 3, line 20
Following: "creation"
Insert: "or expansion"

4. Page 3, line 24.

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Amd. Coord. Sec. of Senate

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SENATE

SENATE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE AMENDMENT

March 29, 1995 4:54 pm

Mr. Chairman: I move to amend HB 602 (third reading copy --

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ADOPT

REJECT

Signed

Senator Doherty

That such amendments read:

1. Page 2, line 12.

Strike: "PRIMARY SECTOR OF THE"

Insert: "local"

2. Page 2, lines 13 and 14.

Strike: "50" Insert: "25"

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HB 602 SENATE

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