

SENATE BILL NO. 4

INTRODUCED BY WELDON

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REALLOCATING THE OFFICE OF STATE COORDINATOR OF INDIAN AFFAIRS FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE TO THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE; REQUIRING THAT TRIBAL GOVERNMENTS BE NOTIFIED OF THE REALLOCATION; AMENDING SECTION 2-15-1813, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."

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

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(2) The coordinator ~~shall~~ must be appointed by the governor from a list of five qualified Indian applicants agreed upon by the tribal councils of the respective Indian tribes of the state ~~and~~. The coordinator shall serve at the pleasure of the governor."

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NEW SECTION. Section 3. Notification of tribal governments. The secretary of state shall send a copy of [this act] to the tribal chairperson of each of the seven Montana reservations and to the tribal chairperson of the Little Shell tribe.

NEW SECTION. Section 4. Effective date. [This act] is effective July 1, 1995.

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STATE OF MONTANA - FISCAL NOTE

Fiscal Note for SB0004, as introduced

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION:

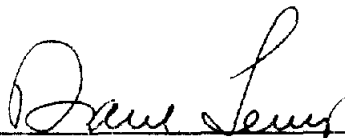
An act allocating the Office of State Coordinator of Indian Affairs from the Department of Commerce (DOC) to the Governor's Office.

ASSUMPTIONS:

1. The base budget for the Indian Affairs Coordinator program has been developed in the DOC, and is adequate to fund the program in the Governor's Office.
2. No substantial changes in the program will occur as a result of the reallocation, and the DOC budget for the program will be transferred in tact to the Governor's Office. The offices for the Coordinator will be retained in the capitol, thus negating any moving costs.
3. The DOC indicates that the transfer will result in a proportional increase of indirect costs, which would be absorbed by the programs remaining within the department and/or reduced, in the amount of \$11,514 in FY96 and \$11,619 in FY97. It is assumed that there will be a legislative review of and adjustment to indirect costs budgeted in the general appropriations act towards the end of the session, reflective of all bills adopted, and likely in a free conference committee consistent with prior sessions.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Passage of SB4 will cause minimal fiscal impact to state government.

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

 1/5/95
JEFF WELDON, PRIMARY SPONSOR DATE

APPROVED BY COMMITTEE
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