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STATE OF MONTANA - FISCAL NOTE

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DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION:

An act revising the definition of "federal-aid systems" to conform to current law; clarifying the state's responsibility for costs associated with the relocation of utilities for highway construction.

ASSUMPTIONS:

1. The department would continue to pay 75% of utility relocation costs on non-federalaid construction projects (those construction projects funded 100% by the state under the reconstruction trust fund).

FISCAL IMPACT:

None

DAVE LEWIS, BUDGET DIRECTOR DATE
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