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House BILL NO. *316*

INTRODUCED BY

King

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT INCREASING TO \$50,000 THE THRESHOLD AT WHICH BIDDING IS REQUIRED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION, REPAIR, OR MAINTENANCE, BY A COUNTY, OF A BUILDING, ROAD, OR BRIDGE; AND AMENDING SECTION 7-5-2301, MCA."

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

Section 1. Section 7-5-2301, MCA, is amended to read:

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STATE OF MONTANA - FISCAL NOTE

Fiscal Note for HB0316, as introduced

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION:

An act increasing the threshold to \$50,000 at which bidding is required for the construction, repair, or maintenance, by a county of a building, road, or bridge.

ASSUMPTIONS:

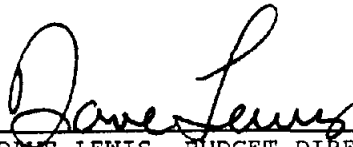
1. There is no impact on state government.


FISCAL IMPACT:

None

EFFECT ON COUNTY OR OTHER LOCAL REVENUES OR EXPENDITURES:

1. The bidding process will not be required for county government contracts for construction, repair, or maintenance of buildings, roads, or bridges if the amount of the contract does not exceed \$50,000.
2. Projects may be done "in house" if the cost does not exceed \$50,000.
3. There may be some savings to the county from not having to bid projects.
4. There will be no adverse financial impact on the county governments.

 1-23-97
DAVE LEWIS, BUDGET DIRECTOR DATE
Office of Budget and Program Planning

 1-27-97
BILLIE KRENZLER, PRIMARY SPONSOR DATE

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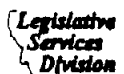
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