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STATE OF MONTANA - FISCAL NOTE

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3. The proposed legislation will remove any question whether or not participation in meetings and conventions will be reimbursed by the county. The practice of reimbursement is currently being done by the counties, according to the Montana Association of Counties.

FISCAL IMPACT:

None

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

Kim Gillan 1-24-97  
KIM GILLAN, PRIMARY SPONSOR      DATE

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