

House BILL NO. 392

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STATE OF MONTANA - FISCAL NOTE

Fiscal Note for HB0392, as introduced

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION:

An act increasing the number of persons who serve on the Montana Mint Committee; requiring that one member represent the Mint Industry Research Council.

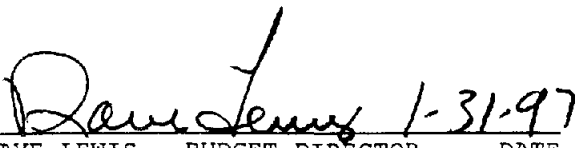
ASSUMPTIONS:

1. One member would be added to the Montana Mint Committee.
2. Four regular one-day meetings per year, plus one three-day meeting to attend the Mint Industry Research Council (MIRC) meeting out-of-state, would be held each year. Increased expenses for in-state travel would be \$76 and out-of-state travel would be \$1,160.
3. Members receive \$25 per diem (compensation provided by law) each day for an increase of \$175.
4. Current program revenues are sufficient to support the increased costs.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Agricultural Sciences Division:

	<u>FY98</u>	<u>FY99</u>
<u>Expenditures:</u>	<u>Difference</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Personal Services	175	175
Travel	<u>1,236</u>	<u>1,236</u>
Total	1,411	1,411
<u>Funding:</u>		
State Special Revenue (02)	1,411	1,411


DAVE LEWIS, BUDGET DIRECTOR DATE
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