

Proposed 2007 Session Legislation

Agency Name: Agency No:

Priority Number: Filename:

Short Title:

Agency Contact Person/Phone:

1. Purpose:
 Current statute 2-18-1106(2), MCA limits the maximum incentive award to \$500. This legislative change would increase the maximum amount to \$1,000. Other incentive types, i.e., paid time off and nonmonetary recognition, would not change.

2. Background:
 An employee, a group or team of employees, or a nonemployee is eligible for an incentive award for innovations that:
 (a) significantly contribute to achievements or outcomes eliminating or reducing an agency's expenditures; or
 (b) improve the effectiveness of state government or improve services to the public by permitting more work to be accomplished within an agency without increasing the cost of governmental operations.

3. Fiscal Impact by Fund Type: *This impact should be as specific as possible.*
 No fiscal impact expected, agencies will pay the amounts out of current appropriations and authority.

4. Summary Checklist [Check & complete all that apply]--

Housekeeping Only
 Federal Requirement
 Audit Recommendation (Audit No.)
 Major Legislation
 Anticipated to be Controversial Legislation
 Bill Draft has been included in Legislation Submittal (if available)
 Supports Submitted EPP Item Number:
 Local Government Fiscal Impact
 Increases FTE, or
 Decreases FTE by

List FTE amount and program

Increases Existing Revenue
 Tax
 Fee
 Penalty [amount in #3]
 Decreases Existing Revenue
 Tax
 Fee
 Penalty [amount in #3]
 Establishes New Revenue
 Tax
 Fee
 Penalty [amount in #3]

Leg. has been Submitted in Previous Legislative Sessions (list priority no, LC no, or bill no):

Legislation would affect other state agencies (list):
 All state agencies paying an award would be impacted.

Special Interest Groups Affected (list):

Other: