FISCAL NOTE

Bill #: SB0243 **Title:** Provide stability for future electric rates

Primary Sponsor: Royal Johnson **Status:** As Introduced

Sponsor signature Date Chuck Swysgood, Budget Director Date

Fiscal Summary

	FY2002 Difference	FY2003 Difference
Expenditures:	0	0
Revenue:	0	0
Net Impact on General Fund Balance:	**$0**	**$0**

Yes	No		Yes	No	
	X	Significant Local Gov. Impact		X	Technical Concerns
	X	Included in the Executive Budget		X	Significant Long-Term Impacts
	X	Dedicated Revenue Form Attached		X	Family Impact Form Attached

Fiscal Analysis

ASSUMPTIONS:

Department of Commerce:

1. SB 243 proposes to allow an orderly transition to competitive markets for electricity supply, and generally revises electric utility industry restructuring. Although the bill does reference the Board of Investments, it does not propose to modify or change current law relative to the board, and therefore has no fiscal impact on the department.

Montana Public Service Commission:

2. There is no fiscal impact to the Public Service Commission.