



GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF
BUDGET AND PROGRAM PLANNING

Fiscal Note 2025 Biennium

Bill information:

HB0933 - Adopt the original 13th amendment (Read, Joe)

Status: As Introduced

- Significant Local Gov Impact
 Needs to be included in HB 2
 Technical Concerns
 Included in the Executive Budget
 Significant Long-Term Impacts
 Dedicated Revenue Form Attached

FISCAL SUMMARY

	<u>FY 2024</u> <u>Difference</u>	<u>FY 2025</u> <u>Difference</u>	<u>FY 2026</u> <u>Difference</u>	<u>FY 2027</u> <u>Difference</u>
Expenditures:				
General Fund	\$50,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
Revenue:				
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Impact-General Fund Balance:	<u>(\$50,000)</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

Description of fiscal impact: HB 933 appropriates \$35,000 to the Montana Historical Society for the purpose of creating a repository for the preservation of documents related to the original 13th amendment. The bill also appropriates \$15,000 to the Secretary of State for notifying the Board of County Commissioners of each county in Montana, the governors of each of the 50 states, and the archivist of the federal national archives and records administration of the ratification of the original 13th amendment to the U. S. Constitution. Both agencies report no fiscal impact.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

Assumptions:**Montana Historical Society**

1. HB 933 proposes to recognize and ratify the original 13th amendment of the United States constitution. Section 3(1) of this bill provides a general fund appropriation of \$35,000 to the Montana Historical Society (MHS) for the purpose of creating a repository for the preservation of documents related to the original 13th amendment.
2. It is assumed that the original documents that reference the original 13th amendment would remain housed in their current physical location(s), such as the states' archives.
3. It is further assumed that, in order to accomplish the requirements of HB 933, the MHS would create an online repository that would direct members of the public to originating entities, such as the Library of Congress. It

is determined that minimal staff time would be required to create an online repository and it could be accomplished using existing resources. There is no fiscal impact to the Montana Historical Society.

Secretary of State

4. HB933 establishes an OTO appropriation of \$15,000 from the General Fund to the Office of the Secretary of State for the biennium beginning July 1, 2023.
5. If passed, the costs associated with the notifications required by the Office of the Secretary are estimated to be minimal.

Sponsor's Initials

Date



Budget Director's Initials

3-30-23

Date