

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ANNOUNCES NEW DEPUTY DIRECTOR

(HELENA) -- The Montana Department of Revenue announced today that Alan Peura, an experienced legislative fiscal analyst, will join the agency as its Deputy Director effective July 28.

"We are delighted to have Alan--a person of great energy and talent--join our organization. We're confident that he will be a top-notch leader who will serve Montana citizens and businesses well," said Revenue Director Dan Bucks.

As deputy director, Peura will have a critical leadership role as the Department of Revenue moves forward with its work in tax administration and liquor control. He will assist with all upper level executive and management activities, including planning, budgeting, policy development, taxpayer affairs, personnel, public relations, and department activities.

Peura has diverse professional experience and community involvement. As a lead analyst for the Legislative Fiscal Division, Peura spent the last five years creating detailed analysis of the state government budget for the Montana University System.

Prior to serving as staff for the Montana Legislature, Peura was Director of Graduate and Special Programs at the Widener University School of Engineering in Pennsylvania. His executive experience also includes leadership roles at non-profit organizations dealing with public health and community development.

Peura is a city commissioner in Helena. He also serves on numerous boards and commissions, including the Downtown Helena Business Improvement District, Helena Youth Connections, Advantage Helena, and the Friendship Center.

The position pays \$85,658 per year.

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