HOUSE BILL NO. 223

INTRODUCED BY LEE BY REQUEST OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE LANDS

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JANUARY 16, 1991	INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.
JANUARY 17, 1991	FIRST READING.
JANUARY 22, 1991	COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL DO PASS. REPORT ADOPTED.
JANUARY 23, 1991	PRINTING REPORT.
JANUARY 26, 1991	SECOND READING, DO PASS.
JANUARY 28, 1991	ENGROSSING REPORT.
JANUARY 30, 1991	THIRD READING, PASSED. AYES, 100; NOES, 0.
	TRANSMITTED TO SENATE.
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JANUARY 31, 1991	INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES.
JANUARY 30, 1991	FIRST READING.
MARCH 7, 1991	COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL BE CONCURRED IN. REPORT ADOPTED.
MARCH 11, 1991	SECOND READING, CONCURRED IN.
MARCH 12, 1991	THIRD READING, CONCURRED IN. AYES, 49; NOES, 0.
	RETURNED TO HOUSE.
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MARCH 13, 1991	RECEIVED FROM SENATE.
	SENT TO ENROLLING.

REPORTED CORRECTLY ENROLLED.

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