

Approved by Committee
on State Administration

1 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 38
2 INTRODUCED BY RASMUSSEN
3 STATE ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE
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