## HOUSE BILL 189

IN THE HOUSE

January 1	6, 1979		Introduced and referred to Committee on Labor and Employment Relations.
February	2, 1979		Committee recommend bill, do pass.
February	3, 1979		Printed and placed on members' desks.
February	5, 1979		Second reading, do pass.
February	6, 1979		Considered correctly engrossed.
February	7, 1979		Third reading, passed.
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February	8, 1979		Introduced and referred to Committee on State Administration.
March 3,	1979		Committee recommend bill, concurred.
March 6,	1979		Second reading, indefinitely postponed.
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March 7,	1979		Returned from Senate, indefinitely postponed.

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department.

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