

HOUSE BILL NO. 3

INTRODUCED BY SPILNER

BY REQUEST OF THE STUDY COMMITTEE ON STATE MANDATES AND
THE EFFECTS OF STATE-OWNED PROPERTY ON LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

IN THE HOUSE

January 6, 1981	Introduced and referred to Committee on State Administration.
January 9, 1981	Committee recommend bill do pass. Report adopted. Bill printed and placed on members' desks.
January 10, 1981	Second reading, pass consideration.
January 12, 1981	Second reading, do pass as amended.
January 13, 1981	Correctly engrossed. Third reading, passed. Transmitted to Senate.

IN THE SENATE

January 14, 1981	Introduced and referred to Committee on Local Government.
March 4, 1981	Committee recommend bill be concurrent in. Report adopted.
March 6, 1981	Second reading, concurred in.
March 9, 1981	Third reading, concurred in Ayes, 44; Noes, 1.

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March 10, 1981	Returned from Senate. Concurred in. Sent to enrolling. Reported correctly enrolled.
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