HOUSE BILL NO. 357

INTRODUCED BY R. MANNING, BRAND, KESSLER, McBRIDE, PAVLOVICH, SIVERTSEN, BERGENE, FEDA

IN THE HOUSE

January 20, 1981	Introduced and referred to Committee on Local Government.
February 9, 1981	Committee recommend bill do pass. Report adopted.
February 10, 1981	Bill printed and placed on members' desks.
February 11, 1981	Second reading, do pass.
February 12, 1981	Considered correctly engrossed.
February 13, 1981	Third reading, passed. Ayes, 92; Noes, 3. Transmitted to Senate.

IN THE SENATE

February 14, 1981	Introduced and referred to Committee on Local Government.
March 21, 1981	Committee recommend bill be concurred in. Report adopted.
March 24, 1981	Motion pass consideration.
March 25, 1981	Second reading, concurred in.
March 27, 1981	Third reading, concurred in. Ayes, 50; Noes, 0.

IN THE HOUSE

March 28, 1981

Returned from Senate. Concurred in. Sent to enrolling.

Reported correctly enrolled.

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