

HOUSE BILL NO. 641

INTRODUCED BY QUILICI, DOVER

IN THE HOUSE

February 4, 1981	Introduced and referred to Committee on Natural Resources.
February 20, 1981	Committee recommend bill do pass as amended. Report adopted.
February 21, 1981	Bill printed and placed on members' desks. Second reading, do pass.
February 23, 1981	Correctly engrossed.
February 24, 1981	Third reading, passed. Yeas, 97; Nays, 2. Transmitted to Senate.

IN THE SENATE

March 2, 1981	Introduced and referred to Committee on Natural Resources.
March 4, 1981	Committee recommend bill be concurred in. Report adopted.
March 5, 1981	Second reading, concurred in. On motion rules suspended. Bill placed on calendar for third reading this day. Third reading, concurred in. Yeas, 46; Nays, 0.

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March 6, 1981	Returned from Senate. Concurred in. Sent to enrolling. Reported correctly enrolled.
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