

HOUSE BILL NO. 810

INTRODUCED BY LUND

IN THE HOUSE

February 19, 1981	Introduced and referred to Committee on Appropriations.
March 30, 1981	On motion rules suspended and bill allowed to be transmitted on the 75th legislative day.
April 2, 1981	Committee recommend bill do pass. Report adopted.
April 3, 1981	Bill printed and placed on members' desks.
April 4, 1981	Transmittal date extended to the 76th legislative day.
April 6, 1981	Second reading, do pass. On motion rules suspended and bill placed on third reading this day. Third reading, passed. Ayes, 89; Noes, 5. Transmitted to Senate.

IN THE SENATE

April 7, 1981	By motion and consent bill allowed to be received and considered this session. Introduced and referred to Committee on Finance and Claims.
April 14, 1981	Committee recommend bill be concurred in as amended. Report adopted.

April 15, 1981

Second reading, concurred in.

April 16, 1981

Third reading, concurred in
as amended. Ayes, 50; Noes, 0.

IN THE HOUSE

April 17, 1981

Returned from Senate with
amendments.

April 21, 1981

Second reading, amendments
concurred in.

On motion rules suspended
and bill placed on third
reading this day.

Third reading, amendments
concurred in. Ayes, 90;
Noes, 6. Sent to enrolling.

Reported correctly enrolled.

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April 14, 1981

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT
(Finance and Claims)

That House Bill No. 810 be amended as follows:

1. Page 2, line 1.

Following: "Section 1,"

Insert: "The money may not be spent until each of the other
participating states fully fund its share of the agreement.

If the money is not spent, it shall revert to the general fund."