

Senate Bill 118

In The Senate

January 14, 1981	Introduced and referred to Committee on Finance and Claims.
February 4, 1981	Committee recommend bill do pass.
February 5, 1981	Bill printed and placed on members' desks.
February 6, 1981	Second reading do pass.
February 7, 1981	Correctly engrossed.
February 9, 1981	Third reading passed.

In The House

February 10, 1981	Introduced and referred to Committee on Appropriations.
April 23, 1981	Died in Committee.

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INTRODUCED BY Senators Bill No. 118
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