

HOUSE BILL NO. 208

INTRODUCED BY KEYSER, SCHULTZ, HAND, QUILICI

IN THE HOUSE

January 13, 1983	Introduced and referred to Committee on Local Government.
January 18, 1983	Committee recommend bill do pass. Report adopted.
	Bill printed and placed on members' desks.
January 19, 1983	On motion rules suspended and bill placed on second reading this day.
	Second reading, do pass.
January 20, 1983	Considered correctly engrossed.
January 21, 1983	Third reading, passed. Transmitted to Senate.

IN THE SENATE

January 22, 1983	Introduced and referred to Committee on Local Government.
March 10, 1983	Committee recommend bill be concurred in. Report adopted.
March 12, 1983	Second reading, concurred in.
March 15, 1983	Third reading, concurred in. Ayes, 48; Noes, 0.

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March 15, 1983	Returned to House.
March 16, 1983	Sent to enrolling.
	Reported correctly enrolled.

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