

HOUSE BILL NO. 222

INTRODUCED BY PECK

BY REQUEST OF THE MONTANA DISTRICTING
AND APPORTIONMENT COMMISSION

IN THE HOUSE

January 13, 1983	Introduced and referred to Committee on State Administration.
January 28, 1983	Committee recommend bill do pass as amended. Report adopted.
January 29, 1983	Bill printed and placed on members' desks.
January 31, 1983	Second reading, do pass.
February 1, 1983	Considered correctly engrossed.
February 2, 1983	Third reading, passed. Transmitted to Senate.

IN THE SENATE

February 3, 1983	Introduced and referred to Committee on State Administration.
March 15, 1983	Committee recommend bill be concurrent in as amended. Report adopted.
March 16, 1983	Second reading, concurred in. Segregated.
March 17, 1983	Second reading, concurred in.
March 19, 1983	Third reading, concurred in. Ayes, 49; Noes, 0.

IN THE HOUSE

March 19, 1983

Returned to House with
amendments.

March 30, 1983

Second reading, amendments
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March 31, 1983

Third reading, amendments
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Reported correctly enrolled.

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SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT
(State Administration)

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1. Page 3, line 16.

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