

HOUSE BILL NO. 926

Introduced: 04/08/83

Referred to Committee on Rules: 04/08/83

Suspension of Rules -- Place on 2nd Reading

2nd Reading: 04/15/83, Do Pass, As Amended

3rd Reading: 04/18/83

Transmitted to Senate: 4/18/83

Referred to Committee on Rules: 04/19/83

Report, 04/19/83, Be Rejected

Returned to House: 04/20/83

On Motion, 4/20/83, That The House Accede To The Request
Of The Senate And Return The Bill For Further Consideration,
And That The Joint Rules Be Temporarily Suspended In
Order To Consider The Bill On 2nd Reading This Legislative
Day. Motion Passed In The Senate

On Motion, 4/21/83, That The House Accede To The Request
To Return The Bill To The Senate. Motion Failed In The
House

Bill Killed

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2 INTRODUCED BY *Staff* *Hager* *Boylan* *Runnen*
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12 for projects and activities under the water development law
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16 the water rights adjudication system provided for in Title
17 85, chapter 2, part 2.

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21 that purpose.

22 Section 4. Appropriation. There is appropriated from
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SECOND READING

MISSING

On motion rules suspended,
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INTRODUCED BY THOFT

HAGER, BOYLAN, NEUMAN

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