

SENATE BILL NO. 67

INTRODUCED BY KEATING

IN THE SENATE

January 6, 1983	Introduced and referred to Committee on Natural Resources.
January 25, 1983	Committee recommend bill do pass as amended. Report adopted.
January 26, 1983	Bill printed and placed on members' desks.
January 27, 1983	Second reading, do pass.
January 28, 1983	Correctly engrossed.
January 29, 1983	Third reading, passed. Ayes, 48; Noes, 0. Transmitted to House.

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March 5, 1983	Committee recommend bill be concurred in. Report adopted.
March 7, 1983	Second reading, concurred in.
March 8, 1983	Third reading, concurred in.

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March 9, 1983

Returned to Senate.

Sent to enrolling.

**Reported correctly
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