

SENATE BILL NO. 426

INTRODUCED BY STATE ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE, STORY

IN THE SENATE

February 15, 1983	Introduced and referred to Committee on State Administration.
February 18, 1983	Committee recommend bill do pass. Report adopted.
February 19, 1983	Bill printed and placed on members' desks.
February 21, 1983	Second reading, do pass as amended.
February 22, 1983	Correctly engrossed.
February 23, 1983	Third reading, passed. Ayes, 44; Noes, 5. Transmitted to House.

IN THE HOUSE

February 28, 1983	Introduced and referred to Committee on Appropriations.
March 28, 1983	On motion taken from Committee on Appropriations and referred to second reading this day. Second reading, concurred in as amended. Third reading, concurred in.

IN THE SENATE

March 29, 1983	Returned to Senate with amendments.
April 1, 1983	Second reading, amendments concurred in.

April 4, 1983

Third reading, amendments
concurred in. Ayes, 46;
Noes, 0.

Sent to enrolling.

April 8, 1983

Correctly enrolled.

Signed by President.

Signed by Speaker.

April 9, 1983

Delivered to Governor.

April 15, 1983

Returned from Governor with
recommended amendments.

April 20, 1983

Second reading, Governor's
amendments concurred in.

April 21, 1983

Third reading, Governor's
amendments concurred in.

IN THE HOUSE

April 21, 1983

Governor's amendments
transmitted to House.

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amendments concurred in.

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IN THE SENATE

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Reported correctly enrolled.

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HOUSE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
March 28, 1983

Amendments to Senate Bill 426, Third reading, blue copy, as follows:

1. Page 1, line 22.
Strike: "statutory provision,"
2. Page 2, line 1.
Strike: "provision,"

GOVERNOR'S PROPOSED AMENDMENTS
TO SENATE BILL NO. 426
REFERENCE BILL

1. Page 1, line 6.
Following: "APPROPRIATION"
Delete: "BILLS"
Insert: "ACTS"
2. Page 1, line 21.
Following: "appropriation"
Delete: "bills"
Insert: "acts"
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Following: "bills."
Delete: "Notwithstanding any other conflicting"
Insert: "A"
4. Page 1, line 22.
Following: "limitation,"
Insert: "contained in"
5. Page 1, line 23.
Following: "appropriation"
Delete: "bill enacted by the legislature"
Insert: "act"
6. Page 2, line 1.
Following: "the"
Delete: "bill"
Insert: "act"
7. Page 2, line 2.
Following: "subsequent"
Delete: "legislative enactment"
Insert: "appropriation act"
8. Page 2, line 3.
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Insert: "In no event does a condition or limitation contained in an appropriation act amend any other statute."

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