

HOUSE BILL NO. 232  
INTRODUCED BY BARDANOUVE

IN THE HOUSE

January 17, 1985	Introduced and referred to Committee on Local Government.
February 6, 1985	Committee recommend bill do pass as amended. Report adopted.  Bill printed and placed on members' desks.
February 7, 1985	Second reading, do pass as amended.  Correctly engrossed.
February 8, 1985	Third reading, passed.  Transmitted to Senate.

IN THE SENATE

February 9, 1985	Introduced and referred to Committee on Natural Resources.
March 7, 1985	Committee recommend bill be concurrent in. Report adopted.
March 8, 1985	Second reading, concurred in.
March 11, 1985	Third reading, concurred in. Ayes, 49; Noes, 0.  Returned to House.

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March 12, 1985

Received from Senate.

Sent to enrolling.

Reported correctly enrolled.

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