HOUSE BILL NO. 476

INTRODUCED BY SPAETH

IN THE HOUSE

January 25, 1985	Introduced and referred to Committee on Judiciary.
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February 1, 1985	Committee recommend bill do pass. Report adopted.
	Bill printed and placed on members' desks.
February 2, 1985	Second reading, do pass.
	Considered correctly engrossed.
February 4, 1985	Third reading, passed. Ayes, 95; Noes, 5.
	Transmitted to Senate.
IN THE	SENATE

February 7, 1985	Introduced and referred to Committee on Judiciary.
March 21, 1985	Committee recommend bill be concurred in. Report adopted.
March 23, 1985	Second reading, concurred in.
March 26, 1985	Third reading, concurred in. Ayes, 50; Noes, 0.
	Returned to House.

IN THE HOUSE

March 27, 1985

Received from Senate.

Sent to enrolling.

Reported correctly enrolled.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 3-10-303, MCA, TO EXPAND THE CONCURRENT JURISDICTION THAT THE JUSTICE'S COURT HAS WITH THE DISTRICT COURT IN MISDEMEANOR CASES."

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- (2) jurisdiction of all violations of fish and game statutes punishable by a fine of not more than \$1,000 or imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or both;
- (3) concurrent jurisdiction with district courts of all misdemeanors punishable by a fine only-not exceeding \$1.7500 \$500 or imprisonment exceeding 6 months or both such fine and imprisonment;
- 25 (4) jurisdiction to act as examining and committing



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REFERENCE BILL