

HOUSE BILL NO. 513

INTRODUCED BY ELLISON, PHILLIPS, PATTERSON,
PAVLOVICH, D. BROWN, RANEY

IN THE HOUSE

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| January 26, 1985 | Introduced and referred to Committee on State Administration. |
| March 5, 1985 | Committee recommend bill do pass as amended. Report adopted. Statement of Intent attached. Bill printed and placed on members' desks. |
| March 6, 1985 | Second reading, pass consideration. |
| March 8, 1985 | Second reading, do pass. On motion, taken from engrossing and rereferred to Committee on Appropriations. |
| March 9, 1985 | Considered correctly engrossed. |
| March 25, 1985 | Committee recommend bill do pass as amended. Report adopted. Bill printed and placed on members' desks. |
| March 26, 1985 | Second reading, do pass. |
| March 27, 1985 | Considered correctly engrossed. |
| March 28, 1985 | Third reading, passed. Transmitted to Senate. |

IN THE SENATE

March 29, 1985

Introduced and referred to
Committee on Finance and Claims.

April 17, 1985

On motion, rules temporarily
suspended for the purpose of
allowing all bills passed on
second reading on the 88th
Legislative Day to be advanced to
third reading that same day.

April 23, 1985

Committee recommend bill be
concurrred in. Report adopted.

Second reading, concurrred in.

Third reading, concurrred in.
Ayes, 45; Noes, 3.

Returned to House.

IN THE HOUSE

April 23, 1985

Received from Senate.

April 24, 1985

Sent to enrolling.

Reported correctly enrolled.

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

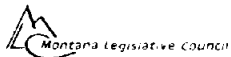
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Section 3. Appropriation. There is appropriated from the general fund for the 1986-87 biennium, \$250,000 to the Department of Military Affairs for the purpose of establishing and maintaining the State Veterans' Cemetery.

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ON STATE ADMINISTRATION

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