

SENATE BILL NO. 124

INTRODUCED BY HIMSL

BY REQUEST OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION

IN THE SENATE

January 16, 1985	Introduced and referred to Committee on State Administration.
January 24, 1985	Committee recommend bill do pass. Report adopted.
January 25, 1985	Bill printed and placed on members' desks.
January 26, 1985	Motion pass consideration.
January 28, 1985	Second reading, do pass.
January 29, 1985	Considered correctly engrossed.
January 30, 1985	Third reading, passed. Ayes, 49; Noes, 0.  Transmitted to House.

IN THE HOUSE

February 27, 1985	Introduced and referred to Committee on State Administration.
March 8, 1985	Committee recommend bill be concurrred in. Report adopted.
March 9, 1985	Second reading, concurrred in.
March 12, 1985	Third reading, concurrred in.  Returned to Senate.

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March 13, 1985

Received from House.

Sent to enrolling.

Reported correctly enrolled.

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