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HOUSE BILL NO. 5

INTRODUCED BY MANUEL, E. SMITH, NATHE, LANE

BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

IN THE HOUSE

March 24, 1986

Introduced and referred to
Committee on Appropriations.

Committee recommend bill do
pass. Report adopted.

Second reading, do pass.

March 25, 1986

Considered correctly engrossed.

Third reading, passed.
Transmitted to Senate.

IN THE SENATE

March 25, 1986

Introduced and referred to
Committee on Finance and Claims.

March 26, 1986

Committee recommend bill be
concurrent in. Report adopted.

Second reading, concurred in.

Third reading, concurred in.
Ayes, 48; Noes, 0.

Returned to House.

IN THE HOUSE

March 26, 1986

Received from Senate.

March 27, 1986

Sent to enrolling.

Reported correctly enrolled.

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APPROVED BY COMMITTEE
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ON MOTION RULES SUSPENDED,
YELLOW PRINTING DISPENSED

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