

FINAL STATUS

HB 9 INTRODUCED BY WINSLOW, ET AL.
AMEND CONSTITUTION RELATING TO LEVEL AND DURATION OF
ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE

3/24	INTRODUCED	
3/24	REFERRED TO JUDICIARY	
3/26	HEARING	
3/27	COMMITTEE REPORT-BILL PASS AS AMENDED	
3/27	2ND READING PASS	61 39
3/27	3RD READING PASS	60 40

TRANSMITTED TO SENATE
3/28 REFERRED TO PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & SAFETY
3/28 HEARING
3/28 COMMITTEE REPORT-BE NOT CONCURRED IN
3/28 COMMITTEE REPORT ADOPTED 26 22
3/28 2ND READING CONCURRED 32 17
3/28 3RD READING CONCURRED 32 18
(BILL TO AMEND CONSTITUTION FAILED TO
RECEIVE REQUIRED 2/3 VOTE OF LEGISLATURE)
BILL KILLED

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

1 House BILL NO. 9
2 INTRODUCED BY Donald M. Pearson
3 Amended 7/2/86

4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO SUBMIT TO THE
5 QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF MONTANA AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE XII,
6 SECTION 3, OF THE MONTANA CONSTITUTION TO ALLOW THE
7 LEGISLATURE GREATER DISCRETION IN MAKING DETERMINATIONS
8 RELATING TO PROVISION OF ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE AND SOCIAL AND
9 REHABILITATIVE SERVICES TO THOSE IN NEED; AND PROVIDING AN
10 EFFECTIVE DATE."
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18 which may be necessary and desirable for the care of
19 veterans.

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21 retain all rights except those necessarily suspended as a
22 condition of commitment. Suspended rights are restored upon
23 termination of the state's responsibility.

24 (3) The legislature ~~shall provide such~~ may in its
25 discretion designate any level and duration of economic

1 assistance and social and rehabilitative services ~~as may be~~
2 necessary for those inhabitants who, by reason of age,
3 infirmities, or misfortune, ~~may have need for the aid of~~
4 society are determined by the legislature to be in need."

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6 by the electorate, this amendment is effective January 1,
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10 at the general election to be held in November 1986 by
11 printing on the ballot the full title of this act and the
12 following:

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14 legislature to designate the level of economic
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