

HOUSE BILL NO. 50

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BY REQUEST OF THE FIRE SERVICES TRAINING SCHOOL

IN THE HOUSE

January 5, 1987	Introduced and referred to Committee on State Administration.
January 8, 1987	Committee recommend bill do pass as amended. Report adopted.  Printing report.
January 10, 1987	Second reading, do pass.
January 12, 1987	Engrossing report.  Third reading, passed.  Transmitted to Senate.

IN THE SENATE

January 13, 1987	Introduced and referred to Committee on State Administration.
January 17, 1987	Committee recommend bill be concurrred in. Report adopted.
January 21, 1987	Second reading, concurrred in.
January 23, 1987	Third reading, concurrred in. Ayes, 47; Noes, 0.  Returned to House.

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January 28, 1987	Received from Senate.  Sent to enrolling.
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