

HOUSE BILL NO. 224
INTRODUCED BY SPAETH

IN THE HOUSE

JANUARY 15, 1987 INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE
 ON STATE ADMINISTRATION.

JANUARY 22, 1987 COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL
 DO PASS. REPORT ADOPTED.

JANUARY 23, 1987 PRINTING REPORT.

JANUARY 24, 1987 ON MOTION, CONSIDERATION PASSED
 FOR THE DAY.

JANUARY 28, 1987 SECOND READING, DO PASS AS AMENDED.

JANUARY 29, 1987 ENGROSSING REPORT.

JANUARY 30, 1987 THIRD READING, PASSED.
 TRANSMITTED TO SENATE.

IN THE SENATE

FEBRUARY 2, 1987 INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE
 ON STATE ADMINISTRATION.

FEBRUARY 6, 1987 COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL BE
 CONCURRED IN. REPORT ADOPTED.

FEBRUARY 10, 1987 SECOND READING, CONCURRED IN.

FEBRUARY 12, 1987 THIRD READING, CONCURRED IN.
 AYES, 49; NOES, 1.
 RETURNED TO HOUSE.

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FEBRUARY 17, 1987 RECEIVED FROM SENATE.
 SENT TO ENROLLING.

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- 21 luncheons, rallies, and similar fundraising events), other
- 22 than loans, to the candidate or political committee, of \$25
- 23 or more to the candidate or political committee--(including
- 24 the--purchase--of--tickets--and--other--items--for--events--such--as
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 8 committee;
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 18 committee or candidate from which the reporting committee or
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 25 each loan;



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3 prescribed by the commissioner;

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6 fund-raising events;

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8 receipt not otherwise listed under subsections (2) through
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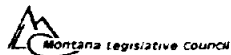
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