

HOUSE BILL NO. 553

INTRODUCED BY SIMON

BY REQUEST OF THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL
AND REHABILITATION SERVICES

IN THE HOUSE

JANUARY 30, 1987	INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE ADMINISTRATION.
FEBRUARY 3, 1987	COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL DO PASS AS AMENDED. REPORT ADOPTED.
FEBRUARY 4, 1987	PRINTING REPORT.
FEBRUARY 5, 1987	SECOND READING, DO PASS.
FEBRUARY 6, 1987	ENGROSSING REPORT. THIRD READING, PASSED. TRANSMITTED TO SENATE.

IN THE SENATE

FEBRUARY 10, 1987	INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE ADMINISTRATION.
FEBRUARY 24, 1987	COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL BE CONCURRED IN. REPORT ADOPTED.
MARCH 3, 1987	SECOND READING, CONCURRED IN.
MARCH 5, 1987	THIRD READING, CONCURRED IN. AYES, 48; NOES, 0. RETURNED TO HOUSE.

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MARCH 6, 1987	RECEIVED FROM SENATE. SENT TO ENROLLING.
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 17 time limits specified as follows:

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