

HB 573 INTRODUCED BY WINSLOW
BALANCED BUDGET STATUTES

2/02	INTRODUCED		
2/02	REFERRED TO APPROPRIATIONS		
2/04	HEARING		
2/06	COMMITTEE REPORT--BILL PASSED AS AMENDED		
2/10	2ND READING PASSED	87	11
2/11	3RD READING PASSED	88	8
	TRANSMITTED TO SENATE		
2/12	REFERRED TO FINANCE & CLAIMS		
3/11	HEARING		

1 House BILL NO. 573
2 INTRODUCED BY (Winkler)

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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT LIMITING SUPPLEMENTAL
5 APPROPRIATIONS FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE AMOUNT IN THE
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- 15 the fiscal year from which the supplemental appropriation is
- 16 made; or
- 17 (2) would cause the ending general fund balance to be
- 18 negative.

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