### HOUSE BILL NO. 888

# INTRODUCED BY WINSLOW, BRADLEY, COBB

# IN THE HOUSE

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MARCH 18, 1987	INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.
MARCH 25, 1987	COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL DO PASS AS AMENDED. REPORT ADOPTED.
MARCH 26, 1987	PRINTING REPORT.
MARCH 27, 1987	SECOND READING, DO PASS.
MARCH 28, 1987	ENGROSSING REPORT.
	THIRD READING, PASSED. AYES, 90; NOES, 3.
	TRANSMITTED TO SENATE.
	IN THE SENATE
MARCH 31, 1987	INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON FINANCE & CLAIMS.
APRIL 8, 1987	COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL BE CONCURRED IN. REPORT ADOPTED.
APRIL 10, 1987	SECOND READING, CONCURRED IN.
APRIL 11, 1987	THIRD READING, CONCURRED IN. AYES, 42; NOES, 8.
	RETURNED TO HOUSE.
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APRIL 13, 1987	RECEIVED FROM SENATE.

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