

SENATE BILL NO. 113

INTRODUCED BY GAGE

IN THE SENATE

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

JANUARY 20, 1987 COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL
DO PASS. REPORT ADOPTED.

JANUARY 21, 1987 PRINTING REPORT.

JANUARY 23, 1987 SECOND READING, DO PASS.

JANUARY 24, 1987 ENGROSSING REPORT.

JANUARY 26, 1987 THIRD READING, PASSED.
AYES, 50; NOES, 0.

TRANSMITTED TO HOUSE.

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FEBRUARY 4, 1987 INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE
ON RULES.

MARCH 27, 1987 COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL BE
CONCURRED IN. REPORT ADOPTED.

MARCH 28, 1987 SECOND READING, CONCURRED IN.

MARCH 30, 1987 THIRD READING, CONCURRED IN.
AYES, 98; NOES, 0.

RETURNED TO SENATE.

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MARCH 31, 1987 RECEIVED FROM HOUSE.

SENT TO ENROLLING.

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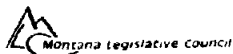
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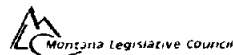
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