

SENATE BILL NO. 370

INTRODUCED BY JACOBSON, HAMMOND, JERGESON

BY REQUEST OF THE SENATE FINANCE AND  
CLAIMS COMMITTEE

IN THE SENATE

FEBRUARY 18, 1987                   INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE  
ON FINANCE & CLAIMS.

FEBRUARY 21, 1987                   COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL  
DO PASS AS AMENDED. REPORT ADOPTED.  
  
STATEMENT OF INTENT ADOPTED.

FEBRUARY 23, 1987                   PRINTING REPORT.

FEBRUARY 24, 1987                   SECOND READING, DO PASS.

FEBRUARY 25, 1987                   ENGROSSING REPORT.  
  
THIRD READING, PASSED.  
AYES, 50; NOES, 0.  
  
TRANSMITTED TO HOUSE.

IN THE HOUSE

MARCH 3, 1987                   INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE  
ON EDUCATION & CULTURAL RESOURCES.

MARCH 5, 1987                   ON MOTION, REREFERRED TO COMMITTEE  
ON APPROPRIATIONS.

MARCH 18, 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.

IN THE SENATE

MARCH 31, 1987

RECEIVED FROM HOUSE.

SENT TO ENROLLING.

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APPROVED BY COMM. ON  
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