## HOUSE BILL NO. 82

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## IN THE HOUSE

JANUARY 5, 1989	INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE ADMINISTRATION.
JANUARY 6, 1989	FIRST READING.
JANUARY 17, 1989	COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL DO PASS AS AMENDED. REPORT ADOPTED.
JANUARY 18, 1989	PRINTING REPORT.
JANUARY 19, 1989	SECOND READING, DO PASS.
JANUARY 20, 1989	ENGROSSING REPORT.
JANUARY 21, 1989	THIRD READING, PASSED. AYES, 89; NOES, 1.
	TRANSMITTED TO SENATE.
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JANUARY 23, 1989	INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES.
JANUARY 31, 1989	COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL BE CONCURRED IN. REPORT ADOPTED.
FEBRUARY 3, 1989	SECOND READING, CONCURRED IN.
FEBRUARY 6, 1989	THIRD READING, CONCURRED IN. AYES, 49; NOES, 0.
	RETURNED TO HOUSE.

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FEBRUARY 7, 1989

RECEIVED FROM SENATE.

SENT TO ENROLLING.

REPORTED CORRECTLY ENROLLED.

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- (2) The department of state lands may assist and encourage the observance of Arbor Day by any public school, group, or association requesting assistance. The department may lend its facilities and resources to such public school, group, or association for the planting and cultivating of trees.
  - (3) The governor shall encourage the observances and

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- 1 exercises described in this section and, by proclamation,
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