

HOUSE BILL NO. 320

INTRODUCED BY MERCER, D. BROWN, MCDONOUGH, ADDY,  
BOHARSKI, DARKO, L. NELSON, BROOKE, STRIZICH, AAFEDT,  
STICKNEY, CRIPPEN, RICE, WYATT, RANEY, KNAPP, EUDAILY,  
WALKER, LYNCH, VAN VALKENBURG, MAZUREK

BY REQUEST OF THE HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

IN THE HOUSE

JANUARY 20, 1989

INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE  
ON APPROPRIATIONS.

JANUARY 21, 1989

FIRST READING.

MARCH 23, 1989

COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL  
DO PASS AS AMENDED. REPORT ADOPTED.

ON MOTION, RULES SUSPENDED AND BILL  
PLACED ON SECOND READING THIS DAY.

SECOND READING, DO PASS.

ON MOTION, RULES SUSPENDED AND BILL  
PLACED ON THIRD READING THIS DAY.

THIRD READING, PASSED.  
AYES, 74; NOES, 19.

TRANSMITTED TO SENATE.

IN THE SENATE

MARCH 27, 1989

INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE  
ON FINANCE & CLAIMS.

FIRST READING.

APRIL 13, 1989

COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL BE  
CONCURRED IN. REPORT ADOPTED.

APRIL 14, 1989

SECOND READING, CONCURRED IN.

APRIL 17, 1989

THIRD READING, CONCURRED IN.  
AYES, 39; NOES, 9.

RETURNED TO HOUSE.

IN THE HOUSE

APRIL 18, 1989

RECEIVED FROM SENATE.

SENT TO ENROLLING.

REPORTED CORRECTLY ENROLLED.

1 *HOUSE* BILL NO. *320* *Wm E Behar*  
 2 INTRODUCED BY *MERCER Dan Brown McRae Addy*  
 3 *Marko* BY REQUEST OF THE HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE *Roger Knox*  
 4 *L Nelson Ok Hefert J. J. Meyer Parey*  
 5 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT APPROPRIATING MONEY TO  
 6 THE SUPREME COURT FOR IMPROVEMENT FUNDING." *Walter L. York*  
*Van Vleetburg*  
*M. J. J. J.*

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16	Boards and Commissions	7,215	7,215

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 23 court administrator to begin development of uniform software  
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