

HOUSE BILL NO. 505

INTRODUCED BY SCHYE, PETERSON, BRADLEY, HAMMOND

IN THE HOUSE

JANUARY 31, 1989	INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT.
FEBRUARY 1, 1989	FIRST READING.
FEBRUARY 10, 1989	COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL DO PASS. REPORT ADOPTED.
FEBRUARY 11, 1989	PRINTING REPORT.
FEBRUARY 13, 1989	SECOND READING, DO PASS.
FEBRUARY 14, 1989	ENGROSSING REPORT.
FEBRUARY 15, 1989	THIRD READING, PASSED. AYES, 92; NOES, 4.
	TRANSMITTED TO SENATE.

IN THE SENATE

FEBRUARY 16, 1989	INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT.
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MARCH 10, 1989	COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL BE CONCURRED IN. REPORT ADOPTED.
MARCH 13, 1989	SECOND READING, CONCURRED IN.
MARCH 15, 1989	THIRD READING, CONCURRED IN. AYES, 46; NOES, 1.
	RETURNED TO HOUSE.

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RECEIVED FROM SENATE.

SENT TO ENROLLING.

REPORTED CORRECTLY ENROLLED.

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