### HOUSE BILL NG. 792

## INTRODUCED BY DAVIS

# IN THE HOUSE

MARCH 29, 1989 INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS & TRANSPORTATION.

FIRST READING.

- MARCH 30, 1989 COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL DO PASS. REPORT ADOPTED.
- MARCH 31, 1989 PRINTING REPORT.
- APRIL 3, 1989 SECOND READING, DO PASS.
- APRIL 4, 1989 ENGROSSING REPORT.
  - THIRD READING, PASSED. AYES, 97; NOES, 0.

TRANSMITTED TO SENATE.

FOR ACCEPTANCE OF LATE BILL

IN THE SENATE

APRIL 8, 1989

APRIL 5, 1989

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ON MOTION, RULES SUSPENDED TO ALLOW

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APRIL 11, 1989 COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL BE CONCURRED IN. REPORT ADOPTED.

APRIL 12, 1989 SECOND READING, CONCURRED IN.

APRIL 13, 1989 THIRD READING, CONCURRED IN. AYES, 48; NOES, 0.

RETURNED TO HOUSE.

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APRIL 14, 1989

RECEIVED FROM SENATE. SENT TO ENROLLING. REPORTED CORRECTLY ENROLLED.

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