

HOUSE BILL NO. 193

INTRODUCED BY THOFT, REHBERG, SQUIRES, SCHYE,
ADDY, VINCENT, DARKO, HARPER, PETERSON, O'KEEFE,
CONNELLY, JOHNSON, CLARK, DRISCOLL, J. BROWN

IN THE HOUSE

JANUARY 16, 1989	INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.
	FIRST READING.
MARCH 17, 1989	COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL DO PASS AS AMENDED. REPORT ADOPTED.
MARCH 18, 1989	PRINTING REPORT.
MARCH 20, 1989	SECOND READING, DO PASS.
MARCH 21, 1989	ENGROSSING REPORT.
MARCH 22, 1989	THIRD READING, PASSED. AYES, 60; NOES, 35.
	TRANSMITTED TO SENATE.

IN THE SENATE

MARCH 22, 1989	INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON FINANCE & CLAIMS.
	FIRST READING.

IN THE HOUSE

APRIL 8, 1989	ON MOTION, RULES SUSPENDED TO ALLOW TRANSMITTAL AFTER 83RD DAY.
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IN THE SENATE

APRIL 15, 1989	COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED. REPORT ADOPTED.
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STATEMENT OF INTENT ADOPTED.

APRIL 17, 1989

SECOND READING, CONCURRED IN.

APRIL 19, 1989

THIRD READING, CONCURRED IN.
AYES, 39; NOES, 11.

RETURNED TO HOUSE WITH AMENDMENTS.

IN THE HOUSE

APRIL 20, 1989

RECEIVED FROM SENATE.

SECOND READING, AMENDMENTS
CONCURRED IN.

THIRD READING, AMENDMENTS
CONCURRED IN.

SENT TO ENROLLING.

REPORTED CORRECTLY ENROLLED.

1 *Assembly* BILL NO. *193*
2 INTRODUCED BY *Jacobson* *W. Ferguson* *Reck*
3 BY REQUEST OF THE LEGISLATIVE AUDIT COMMITTEE
4 AND THE LEGISLATIVE FINANCE COMMITTEE
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APPROVED BY COMMITTEE
ON STATE ADMINISTRATION

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