

HOUSE BILL NO. 133

INTRODUCED BY FOSTER, J. RICE, HARPER, GRADY, WINSLOW,
GRIMES, REA, KOEHNKE
BY REQUEST OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
FISH, WILDLIFE, AND PARKS

IN THE HOUSE

JANUARY 11, 1993	INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON FISH & GAME.
	FIRST READING.
JANUARY 20, 1993	COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL DO PASS AS AMENDED. REPORT ADOPTED.
JANUARY 21, 1993	PRINTING REPORT.
JANUARY 22, 1993	SECOND READING, DO PASS.
JANUARY 23, 1993	ENGROSSING REPORT.
JANUARY 25, 1993	THIRD READING, PASSED. AYES, 82; NOES, 15.
	TRANSMITTED TO SENATE.

IN THE SENATE

JANUARY 27, 1993	INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON FISH & GAME.
	FIRST READING.
MARCH 5, 1993	COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL BE CONCURRED IN. REPORT ADOPTED.
MARCH 6, 1993	ON MOTION, CONSIDERATION PASSED FOR THE DAY.
MARCH 8, 1993	SECOND READING, CONCURRED IN.
MARCH 9, 1993	THIRD READING, CONCURRED IN. AYES, 46; NOES, 2.
	RETURNED TO HOUSE.

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MARCH 16, 1993

RECEIVED FROM SENATE.

SENT TO ENROLLING.

REPORTED CORRECTLY ENROLLED.

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