HOUSE BILL NO. 690

INTRODUCED BY WISEMAN BY REQUEST OF THE HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

IN THE HOUSE

MARCH 26, 1993 INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.

FIRST READING.

MARCH 30, 1993 COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL DO PASS AS AMENDED. REPORT ADOPTED.

MARCH 31, 1993 PRINTING REPORT.

SECOND READING, DO PASS AS AMENDED.

ENGROSSING REPORT.

APRIL 1, 1993 THIRD READING, PASSED. AYES, 87; NOES, 10.

TRANSMITTED TO SENATE.

ON FINANCE & CLAIMS.

IN THE SENATE

APRIL 2, 1993

FIRST READING.

APRIL 14, 1993 COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL BE CONCURRED IN. REPORT ADOPTED.

APRIL 15, 1993 SECOND READING, CONCURRED IN.

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

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THIRD READING, CONCURRED IN. AYES, 39; NOES, 10.

RETURNED TO HOUSE.

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APRIL 16, 1993

SENT TO ENROLLING.

REPORTED CORRECTLY ENROLLED.

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53rd Legislature

HB 0690/02

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