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Introducer(s):

Select Committee on Veterans' Affairs

Title: AN ACT CONCERNING MAKING PERMANENT THE UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS FOR MILITARY SPOUSES.

Statement of Purpose: To make permanent the unemployed military spouse exemption.

Bill History:

02/15/08 REFERRED TO JOINT COMMITTEE ON Select Committee on Veterans' Affairs
02/21/08 VOTE TO DRAFT
02/21/08 DRAFTED BY COMMITTEE
02/22/08 REFERRED TO JOINT COMMITTEE ON Select Committee on Veterans' Affairs
02/29/08 PUBLIC HEARING 03/04
03/04/08 JOINT FAVORABLE CHANGE OF REFERENCE Labor and Public Employees
Committee
03/04/08 FILED WITH LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE
03/05/08 REPORTED OUT OF LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE
03/05/08 FAVORABLE CHANGE OF REFERENCE, HOUSE TO COMMITTEE ON Labor and
Public Employees Committee
03/05/08 FAVORABLE CHANGE OF REFERENCE, SENATE TO COMMITTEE ON Labor and
Public Employees Committee
03/11/08 JOINT FAVORABLE
03/12/08 FILED WITH LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE
03/20/08 REFERRED TO OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH AND OFFICE OF FISCAL
ANALYSIS 03/26/08-5:00 PM
03/27/08 REPORTED OUT OF LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE
03/27/08 FAVORABLE REPORT, TABLED FOR THE CALENDAR, HOUSE
03/27/08 HOUSE CALENDAR NUMBER 133
03/27/08 FILE NUMBER 229
04/03/08 REFERRED BY HOUSE TO COMMITTEE ON Appropriations Committee
04/11/08 JOINT FAVORABLE
04/14/08 FILED WITH LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE

04/14/08 REPORTED OUT OF LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE
04/14/08 NO NEW FILE BY COMMITTEE ON Appropriations Committee
04/14/08 Tabled FOR THE CALENDAR, HOUSE
04/16/08 HOUSE PASSED
04/18/08 FAVORABLE REPORT, Tabled FOR THE CALENDAR, SENATE
04/18/08 SENATE CALENDAR NUMBER 436
04/23/08 SENATE PASSED
04/23/08 ON CONSENT CALENDAR / IN CONCURRENCE
04/30/08 PUBLIC ACT 08-40
05/01/08 TRANSMITTED TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE
05/07/08 SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR <b

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