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History and Final Disposition

HP1646

Joint Order, That the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry Report Out Legislation Regarding Forestry to the House. Presented by Representative BUNKER of Kossuth Township. Final Disposition: Passed in Concurrence 03/18/98. (See LD 2286, LD 2287)

LD 2286 / HP1657

An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Majority of the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry Regarding Enhancing Forest Resource Assessment. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry pursuant to Joint Order HP 1646. (Report "A")) Engrossed Without Reference 04/01/98. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 04/07/98, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 720.

Original Bill

[LD 2286 \(118th Legis. 1998\)](#)

Analyst's Summary of Bill and Enacted Law

[LD 2286 / PL 1997, c. 720](#)

Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry

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New Drafts and Amendments

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[Amendment HD \(H-1041\) \(LD 2286 1998\)](#)

[Amendment HE \(H-1042\) \(LD 2286 1998\)](#)

[Amendment SA \(S-596\) \(LD 2286 1998\)](#)

[Amendment SB \(S-633\) \(LD 2286 1998\)](#)

[Amendment SC \(S-644\) \(LD 2286 1998\)](#)

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- p. S-2139 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s) (p 2141)) (Amendment(s) S-596, S-644)

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- p. H-2112 (Remarks (in passing))

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- p. S-2261

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