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**History and Final Disposition**

LD 2147 / HP1623

Resolution, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Provide that, Beginning with the Property Tax Year 1984, All Watercraft as Defined by the Legislature shall be Exempt from Taxation as Personal Property, Provided That Certain Watercraft as Defined by the Legislature shall be Subject to an Excise Tax to be Collected and Retained by the Municipalities. Presented by Rep. Kane of South Portland; Co-sponsored by Rep. Melendy of Rockland, Rep. Mitchell of Freeport, Sen. Wood of York. Taxation Hearing 3-12-84. OTP-AM Accepted. Amended by: CA H-534. Finally Passed, 4-24-84, CON RES LAWS, Chapter 5. Approved in Referendum, 11-6-84 (In favor: 336,848; Opposed: 169,286).

**Original Bill**

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