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LD 1319 / HP0973

An Act Making Unified Appropriations and Allocations for the Expenditures of State Government, General Fund and Other Funds, and Changing Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 2004 and June 30, 2005. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). Presented by Representative BRANNIGAN of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator CATHCART of Penobscot and Representative ROSEN of Bucksport, Senator TURNER of Cumberland. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs. Public Hearing 02/18/03. OTP-AM Accepted 03/27/03. Amended by: CA H-27, HK/CA H-46. Final Disposition: Emergency Enacted, Signed 03/27/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 20.

Original Bill

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Analyst's Summary of Bill and Enacted Law

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Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs

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Reports and Other Related Documents

[Final Report on Building Codes Presented by the Maine Public Utilities Comm'n to the Joint Standing Committee on Utilities and Energy \(January 26, 2004\)](#)

(Pursuant to PL 2003, c. 20, sec. RR-12)

[Final Report of the Committee to Study the Implementation of the Privatization of the State's Wholesale Liquor Business \(April 2004\)](#)

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[Dep't of Administrative and Financial Services, Maine Revenue Services. 2003 Maine Tax Amnesty Program & Tax Enforcement Programs: A Report Prepared for the Taxation Committee and the Appropriations and Financial Affairs Committee \(September 2004\)](#)

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Panel cold to savings idea for colleges (Cover, Susan M.) (Kennebec Journal, 3/7/2003) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 121/LD13xx/nc121-LD-1319/SB121741.pdf)

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Baldacci's strategy to close budget gap irks GOP leaders (Higgins, A.J.) (Bangor Daily News, 3/13/2003) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 121/LD13xx/nc121-LD-1319/SB1211405.pdf)

Tax panel supports new budget (Bell, Tom) (Kennebec Journal, 3/13/2003) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 121/LD13xx/nc121-LD-1319/SB121777.pdf)

Panel leaders dream of unanimous budget vote (Higgins, A.J.) (Bangor Daily News, 3/21/2003) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 121/LD13xx/nc121-LD-1319/SB121827.pdf)

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Budget approved, cuts most of deficit (Carrier, Paul) (Portland Press Herald, 3/28/2003) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 121/LD13xx/nc121-LD-1319/SB1211426.pdf)

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