

## History and Final Disposition

LD 468 / HP0343
Original Title: 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, 2006 and June 30, 2007. New Title: 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, 2005, June 30, 2006 and June 30, 2007. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). Presented by Representative BRANNIGAN of Portland. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs. Public Hearing 02/16/05. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 03/30/05. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-35, SV/CA S-56. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 03/31/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 12.

## Original Bill

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