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**History and Final Disposition**

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Communication from Secretary of State, Certifying Citizen Initiative, An Act to Allow a Tax Credit for College Loan Repayments (IB 2, LD 1856). Final Disposition: Ordered Placed on File in Concurrence 04/24/07.

LD 1856 / IB0002

An Act To Allow a Tax Credit for College Loan Repayments. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Taxation. Public Hearing 05/24/07. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 06/18/07. Amended by: CA H-414. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 06/29/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 469.

**Original Bill**

[LD 1856 \(123rd Legis. 2007\)](#)

**Analyst's Summary of Bill and Enacted Law**

[LD 1856 / PL 2007, c. 469](#)

**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Taxation

- (Available on request—please include the following citation: cf123-LD-1856.pdf)

**New Drafts and Amendments**

[Amendment CA \(H-414\) \(LD 1856 2007\) \(Majority\) \(Passed\)](#)

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Opportunity Maine idea won't work by itself (Portland Press Herald, 2/20/2007) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 123/LD18xx/nc123-ld-1856/SB1231138.pdf)

Student tax initiative qualifies for ballot (Adams, Glenn) (Bangor Daily News, 2/27/2007) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 123/LD18xx/nc123-ld-1856/SB1231161.pdf)

Houlton council supports Opportunity Maine (Lynds, Jen) (Bangor Daily News, 5/23/2007) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 123/LD18xx/nc123-ld-1856/SB1231634.pdf)

Panel backs bill to keep grads in state (Kim, Ann S.) (Portland Press Herald, 5/25/2007) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 123/LD18xx/nc123-ld-1856/SB1231644.pdf)

Grads are raw material for the new economy (Sun-Journal (Lewiston), 5/30/2007) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 123/LD18xx/nc123-ld-1856/SB1231648.pdf)

Credits give graduates incentive to stay here (Knight, L. Gary) (Sun-Journal (Lewiston), 6/14/2007) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 123/LD18xx/nc123-ld-1856/SB1231696.pdf)

House solidly behind college loan credit plan (Adams, Glenn) (Bangor Daily News, 6/20/2007) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 123/LD18xx/nc123-ld-1856/SB1231726.pdf)

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