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**History and Final Disposition**

LD 1229 / HP0868

An Act To Regulate and Tax Marijuana. Presented by Representative RUSSELL of Portland. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety. Public Hearing 05/03/13. Final Disposition: Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report 06/10/13.

**Original Bill**

[LD 1229 \(126th Legis. 2013\)](#)

**Analyst's Summary of Bill**

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**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety

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**New Drafts and Amendments**

[Amendment CA \(H-324\) \(LD 1229 2013\) \(Minority\)](#)

**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

[HOUSE, March 26, 2013 \(H214-225\)](#)

- p. H-216

[SENATE, March 26, 2013 \(S301-314\)](#)

- p. S-310

[HOUSE, June 5, 2013 \(H759-783\)](#)

- p. H-767 (Amendment(s) H-324)

[HOUSE, June 7, 2013 \(H818-851\)](#)

- p. H-841 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s) (p 847)) (Amendment(s) H-324)

[SENATE, June 10, 2013 \(S1071-1103\)](#)

- p. S-1076 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s) (p 1080)) (Amendment(s) H-324 (p 1077))

**News Articles**

Maine lawmaker pushes to legalize small amounts of marijuana (Shepherd, Michael) (Kennebec Journal, 2/22/2013, p. A1, A3) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 126/LD12xx/nc126-ld-1229/K1302034.pdf)

Bill to legalize, tax marijuana in Maine gains 35 co-sponsors (Long, Robert) (Bangor Daily News, 3/28/2013, p. B1, B4) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 126/LD12xx/nc126-ld-1229/B1303229.pdf)

Marijuana legalization: an easy way out (Dana, Robert Q.) (Bangor Daily News, 4/1/2013, p. A7) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 126/LD12xx/nc126-ld-1229/B1304059.pdf)

Marijuana legalization needs federal support (Journal Tribune, 4/12/2013, p. A6) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 126/LD12xx/nc126-ld-1229/D1304076.pdf)

Proposed bill to legalize pot worries medical marijuana community (Shepherd, Michael) (Kennebec Journal, 4/29/2013, p. A1, A4) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 126/LD12xx/nc126-ld-1229/K1304059.pdf)

County sheriffs, health care representatives warn of the dangers of legalizing marijuana (Adams, Betty) (Kennebec Journal, 5/1/2013, p. A1, A6) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 126/LD12xx/nc126-ld-1229/K1305014.pdf)

Marijuana legalization bill supported by civil liberties groups, opposed by law enforcement (Shepherd, Michael) (Kennebec Journal, 5/4/2013, p. A1, A3) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 126/LD12xx/nc126-ld-1229/K1305034.pdf)

Bill to legalize marijuana fails, but support emerges for statewide vote (Cousins, Christopher) (Bangor Daily News, 5/15/2013, p. B1, B5) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 126/LD12xx/nc126-ld-1229/B1305071.pdf)

Bill to schedule statewide vote on marijuana legalization falls by 4 votes in Maine House (Long, Robert) (Bangor Daily News, 6/8/2013, p. B1, B4) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 126/LD12xx/nc126-ld-1229/B1306044.pdf)

Maine Senate opposes sending recreational marijuana question to voters (Cousins, Christopher) (Bangor Daily News, 6/11/2013, p. B1, B8) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 126/LD12xx/nc126-ld-1229/B1306093.pdf)

Mainers deserve to vote on responsible policy to legalize, tax marijuana (Russell, Diane) (Bangor Daily News, 2/26/2014, p. A7) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 126/LD12xx/nc126-ld-1229/B1402165.pdf)

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