



**MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE**  
**LAW AND LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE LIBRARY**  
**Legislative History Collection**  
**130th Legislature (2020-2022)**

**History and Final Disposition**

LD 1550 / HP1155

An Act To End the Sale of Flavored Tobacco Products. Presented by Representative MEYER of Eliot. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services. Public Hearing 05/07/21. Carried Over: 07/19/21. Final Disposition: Died On Adjournment 05/09/22.

**Original Bill**

[LD 1550 \(130th Legis. 2021\)](#)

**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services

- Master file available on request—please include citation: cf130-LD-1550.pdf

[Public Hearing \(Audio File\) \(HHS\) \(05/07/2021\)](#)

[Work Session \(Audio File\) \(HHS\) \(05/12/2021\)](#)

- (Click audio link on committee page. Audio files may cover several bills.)

**New Drafts and Amendments**

[Amendment CA \(H-0579\) \(LD 1550 2021\)](#)

[Amendment CB \(H-0580\) \(LD 1550 2021\)](#)

[Amendment HA \(H-1037\) \(LD 1550 2022\)](#)

[Amendment HB \(H-1046\) \(LD 1550 2022\)](#)

**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

[HOUSE, April 28, 2021 \(H-200-258\)](#)

p. H-241

[SENATE, April 28, 2021 \(S-385-471\)](#)

p. S-469

[HOUSE, June 14, 2021 \(H-662-719\)](#)

p. H-692 (Amendment(s) H-579, H-580)

[HOUSE, July 19, 2021 \(H956-990\)](#)

p. H-984

[SENATE, July 19, 2021 \(S-1246-1291\)](#)

p. S-1289

**News Articles**

Sounding the alarm on youth vaping epidemic (Dan Ross) (Bangor Daily News, 4/28/2021, p. A7) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD15xx/nc130-LD-1550/BDN 210428C.pdf)

Maine lawmakers hear testimony on effort to ban menthol cigarettes, flavored tobacco (Scott Thistle) (Portland Press Herald, 5/8/2021, p. A1, A5) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD15xx/nc130-LD-1550/PPH 210508D.pdf)

Stop tobacco companies from targeting youth (Editorial) (Kennebec Journal, 5/24/2021, p. A5) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD15xx/nc130-LD-1550/KJ 210522B.pdf)

Maine kids deserve healthy futures - ban flavored tobacco now (Michele Meyer) (Portland Press Herald, 5/25/2021, p. A11) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD15xx/nc130-LD-1550/PPH 210525F.pdf)

Ending the sale of menthol cigarettes key in addressing racial health disparities (Rachel Talbot Ross) (Bangor Daily News, 6/12/2021, p. A11) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD15xx/nc130-LD-1550/BDN 210612E.pdf)

Budget deal threatens ban on flavored tobacco (Scott Thistle) (Portland Press Herald, 6/30/2021, p. A1, A4) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD15xx/nc130-LD-1550/PPH 210630C.pdf)

Maine should ban flavored tobacco sales (Jason Davenport) (Bangor Daily News, 4/8/2022, p. A9) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD15xx/nc130-LD-1550/BDN 220408B.pdf)

New laws won't prevent or end smoking, vaping, dipping (Jeff Leadbetter) (Bangor Daily News, 3/31/2022, p. A7) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD15xx/nc130-LD-1550/BDN 220331H.pdf)

Protect Maine kids from flavored tobacco (Jan Dodge) (Republican Journal, 3/24/2022, p. A5) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD15xx/nc130-LD-1550/Republican Journal 220324A.pdf)

Get harmful flavored e-cigarettes off the shelves (Sydney Sewall) (Kennebec Journal, 3/23/2022, p. A3) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD15xx/nc130-LD-1550/KJ 220323A.pdf)

Flavored tobacco ban won't prevent kids from vaping (Charlie Summers) (Portland Press Herald, 3/26/2022, p. A6) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD15xx/nc130-LD-1550/PPH 220326D.pdf)

Ban flavored tobacco (Elizabeth Singer) (Bangor Daily News, 4/11/2022, p. A8) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD15xx/nc130-LD-1550/BDN 220411H.pdf)

Bangor to repeal state's first flavored tobacco ban over insufficient notice (Lia Russell) (Bangor Daily News, 4/29/2022, p. B4) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD15xx/nc130-LD-1550/BDN 220429J.pdf)

To obtain items available on request, or to report errors or omissions in this history, please contact:  
[Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library](#)