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History and Final Disposition

LD 1978 / SP0709

An Act To Promote Home Ownership by Reducing Education Debt. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business pursuant to Resolve 2021, chapter 64, section 2.) Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business. Public Hearing 02/22/22. Majority (OTP-AM) Report Accepted 03/24/22. Amended by: CA S-437. Final Disposition: Died On Adjournment 05/09/22.

Original Bill

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Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business

- Master file available on request—please include citation: cf130-LD-1978.pdf
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New Drafts and Amendments

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Cross References

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News Articles

Maine should tackle student debt this year (Editorial) (Portland Press Herald, 2/24/2022, p. A6) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD19xx/nc130-LD-1978/PPH 220224D.pdf)

Senate approves college debt relief for first-time homebuyers (Penelope Overton) (Portland Press Herald, 3/23/2022, p. B1, B3) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD19xx/nc130-LD-1978/PPH 220323G.pdf)

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