



**MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE**  
**LAW AND LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE LIBRARY**  
**Legislative History Collection**  
**115th Legislature (1990-1992)**

**History and Final Disposition**

LD 1768 / HP1210

Original Title: An Act to Reduce the Administrative Cost of State Government by Abolishing the Division of Community Services and the Department of Economic and Community Development and Transferring Their Essential Functions. New Title: An Act to Reduce the Administrative Cost of State Government by Abolishing the Division of Community Services and Transferring its Essential Functions. Presented by Rep. Farnsworth of Hallowell; Co-sponsored by Rep. Manning of Portland, Rep. Martin of Eagle Lake, and Rep. Kilkelly of Wiscasset. State & Local Government Hearing 05/20/91. Majority OTP-AM Accepted 06/28/91 (Minority ONTP). Amended by: CA H-690, HA/CA H-711. Died on Adjournment 07/10/91. Pursuant to Joint Order SP 783, this Bill was Recalled from the Legislative Files. Amended by: CA H-690, SA/CA (Changed Title) S-473. Enacted. Vetoed 01/07/92. Final Disposition: Veto Sustained 01/07/92.

SP0783

Joint Order, Recalling the following legislative documents from the legislative files to the Senate: SP 149 LD 361, SP 154 LD 366, HP 1166 LD 1707, HP 1210 LD 1768, HP 1211 LD 1769, HP 1230 LD 1794, HP 1384 LD 1973. Presented by Senator CLARK of Cumberland. Final Disposition: Passed in Concurrence 07/17/91.

**Original Bill**

[LD 1768 \(115th Legis. 1991\)](#)

**Analyst's Summary of Bill**

[LD 1768](#)

**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government

- (Available on request—please include the following citation: cf115-LD-1768.pdf)

**New Drafts and Amendments**

[Amendment CA \(H-690\) \(LD 1768 1991\) \(Majority\) \(Passed\)](#)

[Amendment HA/CA \(H-711\) \(LD 1768 1991\)](#)

[Amendment SA/CA \(S-473\) \(LD 1768 1991\) \(Passed\)](#)

**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

[HOUSE, May 6, 1991 \(H648-660\)](#)

- p. H-652

[SENATE, May 7, 1991 \(S658-710\)](#)

- p. S-660

[HOUSE, June 26, 1991 \(H1244-1287\)](#)

- p. H-1274 (Amendment(s) H-690)

[HOUSE, June 26, 1991 \(H1244-1287\)](#)

- p. H-1277 (Roll Call(s)) (Amendment(s) H-690)

[HOUSE, June 28, 1991 \(H1288-1309\)](#)

- p. H-1299 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s)) (Amendment(s) H-690, H-711)

[SENATE, June 28, 1991 \(S1359-1375\)](#)

- p. S-1366 (Amendment(s) H-690, H-711)

[SENATE, June 28, 1991 \(S1359-1375\)](#)

- p. S-1369 (Amendment(s) H-690, H-711)

[HOUSE, June 29, 1991 \(H1310-1379\)](#)

- p. H-1316 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s) (p 1318)) (Amendment(s) H-690, H-711)

[SENATE, June 29, 1991 \(S1376-1446\)](#)

- p. S-1379 (Remarks) (Amendment(s) H-690, H-711)

[SENATE, July 11, 1991 \(S1-26\)](#)

- p. S-5

[HOUSE, July 14, 1991 \(H17-20\)](#)

- p. H-18

[HOUSE, July 17, 1991 \(H36-60\)](#)

- p. H-40

[HOUSE, July 17, 1991 \(H36-60\)](#)

- p. H-42 (Amendment(s) H-690, H-711, S-473)

[HOUSE, July 17, 1991 \(H36-60\)](#)

- p. H-45 (Roll Call(s)) (Amendment(s) H-690, S-473)

[SENATE, July 17, 1991 \(S52-101\)](#)

- p. S-52

[SENATE, July 17, 1991 \(S52-101\)](#)

- p. S-61 (Remarks) (Amendment(s) H-690, H-711, S-473 (p 62))

[SENATE, July 17, 1991 \(S52-101\)](#)

- p. S-90 (Amendment(s) H-690, S-473)

[HOUSE, January 7, 1992 \(H113-143\)](#)

- p. H-116 (Remarks)

[HOUSE, January 7, 1992 \(H113-143\)](#)

- p. H-124

[HOUSE, January 7, 1992 \(H113-143\)](#)

- p. H-139 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s) (p 140))

[SENATE, January 7, 1992 \(S70-93\)](#)

- p. S-92

## **Cross References**

[LD 1556 \(115th Legis. 1991\)](#)

## **News Articles**

Bill combines 2 state agencies (Remal, Gary J.) (Kennebec Journal, 5/21/1991) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 115/LD17XX/nc115-LD-1768/SB1151409.pdf)

McKernan has bill to kill Community Services (Chutchian, Kenneth Z.) (Kennebec Journal, 7/22/1991) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 115/LD17XX/nc115-LD-1768/SB1151600.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](#)