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**117th Legislature (1994-1996)**

**History and Final Disposition**

LD 706 / HP0516

An Act Making Unified Appropriations and Allocations for the Expenditures of State Government, General Fund and Other Funds, and Changing Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1996 and June 30, 1997. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). Presented by Representative KERR of Old Orchard Beach; Cosponsored by Senator HANLEY of Oxford and Representatives: DONNELLY of Presque Isle, POULIOT of Lewiston, Senator: BERUBE of Androscoggin. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs. No Public Hearing. Majority OTP-AM Accepted 06/27/95. Amended by: HA H-628. Final Disposition: Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/29/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 368.

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Joint Order, Recalling LD 706 from the Legislative Files to the House. Presented by Representative KERR of Old Orchard Beach. Final Disposition: Passed in Concurrence 06/27/95.

**Original Bill**

[LD 706 \(117th Legis. 1995\)](#)

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

[LD 706 / PL 1995, c. 368](#)

**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs

- (Available on request—please include the following citation: cf117-LD-0706.pdf)

**New Drafts and Amendments**

[Amendment CA \(H-386\) \(LD 706 1995\) \(Majority\)](#)

[Amendment CB \(H-387\) \(LD 706 1995\) \(Minority\)](#)

[Amendment HA/CA \(H-402\) \(LD 706 1995\)](#)

[Amendment SA/CB \(S-296\) \(LD 706 1995\)](#)

[Amendment HA \(H-628\) \(LD 706 1995\) \(Passed\)](#)

[Amendment HA/HA \(H-630\) \(LD 706 1995\)](#)

[Amendment HB/HA \(H-631\) \(LD 706 1995\)](#)

[Amendment HC/HA \(H-632\) \(LD 706 1995\)](#)

[Amendment HD/HA \(H-633\) \(LD 706 1995\)](#)

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[Amendment HF/HA \(H-640\) \(LD 706 1995\)](#)

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[Amendment HH/HA \(H-643\) \(LD 706 1995\)](#)  
[Amendment SA/HA \(S-354\) \(LD 706 1995\)](#)  
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[Amendment SC/HA \(S-356\) \(LD 706 1995\)](#)  
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[HOUSE, March 2, 1995 \(H177-189\)](#)

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[SENATE, March 2, 1995 \(S277-290\)](#)

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- p. H-896 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s) (p 902, 904)) (Amendment(s) H-386, H-387, H-402 (p 904))

[HOUSE, June 8, 1995 \(H906-919\)](#)

- p. H-917 (Amendment(s) H-386, H-402)

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- p. S-1058 (Remarks) (Amendment(s) H-386, H-387, H-402)

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- p. S-1061 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s) (p 1064)) (Amendment(s) H-386, H-387, H-402)

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- p. H-941 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s) (p 942 (2))) (Amendment(s) H-386, H-402, H-387)

[SENATE, June 12, 1995 \(S1066-1092\)](#)

- p. S-1070 (Amendment(s) H-387)

[SENATE, June 12, 1995 \(S1066-1092\)](#)

- p. S-1075 (Remarks (in passing))

[SENATE, June 13, 1995 \(S1093-1112\)](#)

- p. S-1095 (Roll Call(s)) (Amendment(s) H-387, H-386, H-402)

[HOUSE, June 26, 1995 \(H1301-1341\)](#)

- p. H-1333 (Amendment(s) H-386, H-402)

[HOUSE, June 26, 1995 \(H1301-1341\)](#)

- p. H-1334

[SENATE, June 26, 1995 \(S1338-1389\)](#)

- p. S-1351 (Remarks) (Amendment(s) H-386, H-402, H-387)

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- p. S-1479 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s) (p 1480)) (Amendment(s) H-628)

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- p. S-1568 (Remarks (in passing))

### Enacted Law or Resolve

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### Reports and Other Related Documents

[Report of the Task Force to Monitor Hospital Deregulation: Presented to the Second Regular Session of the 117th Legislature \(January 23, 1996\)](#)

(Pursuant to PL 199, c. 368, sec. W-12)

[Report of the Maine State Revenue Forecasting Committee \(February 1997\)](#)

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### News Articles

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Task force on jobs called too powerful (Sun-Journal (Lewiston), 3/21/1995) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 117/LD07xx/nc117-LD-0706/SB117756.pdf)

Budget panel trying to appease parties (Perry, Nancy) (Portland Press Herald, 5/18/1995) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 117/LD07xx/nc117-LD-0706/SB117953.pdf)

Bickering committee moves Part 1 of state budget to floor of Legislature (Hale, John) (Bangor Daily News, 5/19/1995) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 117/LD07xx/nc117-LD-0706/SB1171067.pdf)

Budget panel split partisan (Kennebec Journal, 5/19/1995) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 117/LD07xx/nc117-LD-0706/SB117955.pdf)

Time's running out for state legislators, government (Hale, John) (Bangor Daily News, 5/21/1995) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 117/LD07xx/nc117-LD-0706/SB1171071.pdf)

Fear grips budget battle (Remal, Gary J.) (Kennebec Journal, 5/21/1995) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 117/LD07xx/nc117-LD-0706/SB1171070.pdf)

Budget panel still at impasse (Quinn, Francis X.) (Times Record (Brunswick), 5/24/1995) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 117/LD07xx/nc117-LD-0706/SB1171298.pdf)

Legislators' toughest issues remain (Hale, John) (Bangor Daily News, 6/3/1995) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 117/LD07xx/nc117-LD-0706/SB1171094.pdf)

Legislative panel fails to agree on budget (Perry, Nancy) (Kennebec Journal, 6/6/1995) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 117/LD07xx/nc117-LD-0706/SB1171099.pdf)

House approves Democratic plan for state spending (Higgins, A. Jay) (Bangor Daily News, 6/8/1995) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 117/LD07xx/nc117-LD-0706/SB1171108.pdf)

Lawmakers struggle with school formula (Hale, John) (Bangor Daily News, 6/8/1995) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 117/LD07xx/nc117-LD-0706/SB1171333.pdf)

Democrats stand firm on tax cuts (Perry, Nancy) (Kennebec Journal, 6/8/1995) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 117/LD07xx/nc117-LD-0706/SB1171330.pdf)

GOP budget takes beating in House (Perry, Nancy) (Portland Press Herald, 6/8/1995) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 117/LD07xx/nc117-LD-0706/SB1171106.pdf)

Dem plan wins OK in House (Sun-Journal (Lewiston), 6/8/1995) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 117/LD07xx/nc117-LD-0706/SB1171109.pdf)

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King hopes to sway GOP from tax cuts (Quinn, Francis X.) (Kennebec Journal, 6/10/1995) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 117/LD07xx/nc117-LD-0706/SB1171114.pdf)

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House delays vote on income tax cut (Chapman, Liz) (Sun-Journal (Lewiston), 6/14/1995) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 117/LD07xx/nc117-LD-0706/SB1171118.pdf)

Votes on plans for state aid to schools still inconclusive (Carrier, Paul) (Portland Press Herald, 6/15/1995) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 117/LD07xx/nc117-LD-0706/SB1171124.pdf)

House OKs tax cap plan (Hale, John) (Bangor Daily News, 6/16/1995) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 117/LD07xx/nc117-LD-0706/SB1171352.pdf)

Lawmakers optimistic on averting shutdown (Quinn, Francis X.) (Morning Sentinel, 6/16/1995) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 117/LD07xx/nc117-LD-0706/SB1171356.pdf)

House Democrats win first approval to cap tax revenues (Perry, Nancy) (Portland Press Herald, 6/16/1995) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 117/LD07xx/nc117-LD-0706/SB1171126.pdf)

Employees protest jam (Portland Press Herald, 6/16/1995) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 117/LD07xx/nc117-LD-0706/SB1171353.pdf)

New school-funding plan hits \$2 million snag in legislature (Carrier, Paul) (Portland Press Herald, 6/17/1995) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 117/LD07xx/nc117-LD-0706/SB1171131.pdf)

Miles to go before they compromise (Washuk, Bonnie) (Sunday Sun-Journal (Lewiston), 6/18/1995) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 117/LD07xx/nc117-LD-0706/SB1171133.pdf)

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State may shut down (Chapman, Liz) (Sun-Journal (Lewiston), 6/20/1995) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 117/LD07xx/nc117-LD-0706/SB1171139.pdf)

Impasse tries King's patience (Higgins, A. Jay) (Bangor Daily News, 6/21/1995) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 117/LD07xx/nc117-LD-0706/SB1171144.pdf)

Senate Republicans rescue tax cap (Perry, Nancy) (Portland Press Herald, 6/21/1995) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 117/LD07xx/nc117-LD-0706/SB1171366.pdf)

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Tax cap foils budget with a week to go (Carrier, Paul) (Portland Press Herald, 6/24/1995) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 117/LD07xx/nc117-LD-0706/SB1171372.pdf)

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- Senate holdouts block budget (Perry, Nancy) (Portland Press Herald, 6/29/1995) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 117/LD07xx/nc117-LD-0706/SB1171170.pdf)
- Lawmakers pass budget on deadline (Higgins, A. Jay) (Bangor Daily News, 6/30/1995) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 117/LD07xx/nc117-LD-0706/SB1171175.pdf)
- Appropriations gets to carve up the spoils (Higgins, A. Jay) (Bangor Daily News, 6/30/1995) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 117/LD07xx/nc117-LD-0706/SB1171176.pdf)
- King signs state budget (Quinn, Francis X.) (Journal Tribune, 6/30/1995) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 117/LD07xx/nc117-LD-0706/SB1171177.pdf)
- Dems, GOP agree on budget (Chapman, Liz) (Sun-Journal (Lewiston), 6/30/1995) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 117/LD07xx/nc117-LD-0706/SB1171174.pdf)
- King will sign budget bill (Chapman, Liz) (Sun-Journal (Lewiston), 6/30/1995) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 117/LD07xx/nc117-LD-0706/SB1171388.pdf)
- Funding vote prompts parade (Sund, Debra) (Bangor Daily News, 7/1/1995) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 117/LD07xx/nc117-LD-0706/SB117018.pdf)
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