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LD 1255 / SP0459

An Act to Create the Northern New England Passenger Rail Authority. Presented by Senator HARRIMAN of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representatives: O'GARA of Westbrook, ADAMS of Portland, BAILEY of Township 27, BRENNAN of Portland, CARLETON of Wells, CLARK of Millinocket, DEXTER of Kingfield, DiPIETRO of South Portland, HICHBORN of LaGrange, JACQUES of Waterville, KERR of Old Orchard Beach, LINDAHL of Northport, MADORE of Augusta, MITCHELL of Vassalboro, MURPHY of Berwick, POULIOT of Lewiston, RICKER of Lewiston, SAXL of Portland, STROUT of Corinth, TUTTLE of Sanford, Senators: AMERO of Cumberland, CAREY of Kennebec, CASSIDY of Washington, LAWRENCE of York, MILLS of Somerset, PARADIS of Aroostook, RAND of Cumberland, RUHLIN of Penobscot, SMALL of Sagadahoc, STEVENS of Androscoggin. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Transportation. Public Hearing 04/24/95. Majority OTP-AM Accepted 06/12/95. Amended by: CA S-202. Final Disposition: Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/29/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 374.

Original Bill

[LD 1255 \(117th Legis. 1995\)](#)

Analyst's Summary of Bill and Enacted Law

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