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An Act Altering the Method of Computing the Hospital Tax. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27.) Presented by Representative DUNN of Gray; Cosponsored by Representative WINGLASS of Auburn, Senator PENDEXTER of Cumberland and Representatives: AIKMAN of Poland, AULT of Wayne, BAILEY of Township 27, BARTH of Bethel, BIGL of Bucksport, BIRNEY of Paris, BUCK of Yarmouth, CAMERON of Rumford, CAMPBELL of Holden, CARLETON of Wells, CHICK of Lebanon, CLARK of Millinocket, CLUKEY of Houlton, CROSS of Dover-Foxcroft, DAMREN of Belgrade, DEXTER of Kingfield, DiPIETRO of South Portland, DONNELLY of Presque Isle, DORE of Auburn, FARNUM of South Berwick, FITZPATRICK of Durham, GOOLEY of Farmington, GOULD of Greenville, GUERRETTE of Pittston, HARTNETT of Freeport, HEINO of Boothbay, HICHBORN of LaGrange, JOY of Crystal, JOYCE of Biddeford, JOYNER of Hollis, KNEELAND of Easton, LANE of Enfield, LEMONT of Kittery, LIBBY of Kennebunk, LINDAHL of Northport, LOVETT of Scarborough, LUMBRA of Bangor, LUTHER of Mexico, MADORE of Augusta, MARSHALL of Eliot, MARVIN of Cape Elizabeth, MAYO of Bath, McALEVEY of Waterboro, McELROY of Unity, MURPHY of Berwick, NICKERSON of Turner, OTT of York, PEAVEY of Woolwich, PERKINS of Penobscot, PINKHAM of Lamoine, POIRIER of Saco, POVICH of Ellsworth, REED of Falmouth, REED of Dexter, RICE of South Bristol, RICKER of Lewiston, ROBICHAUD of Caribou, SAVAGE of Union, SIMONEAU of Thomaston, SPEAR of Nobleboro, STEDMAN of Hartland, STONE of Bangor, TAYLOR of Cumberland, TRIPP of Topsham, TRUE of Fryeburg, TUFTS of Stockton Springs, UNDERWOOD of Oxford, VIGUE of Winslow, WATERHOUSE of Bridgton, WHITCOMB of Waldo, WINSOR of Norway, YACKOBITZ of Hermon, Senators: ABROMSON of Cumberland, AMERO of Cumberland, BEGLEY of Lincoln, BENOIT of Franklin, BUTLAND of Cumberland, CAREY of Kennebec, CARPENTER of York, CASSIDY of Washington, ESTY of Cumberland, FERGUSON of Oxford, GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock, HALL of Piscataquis, HANLEY of Oxford, HARRIMAN of Cumberland, HATHAWAY of York, KIEFFER of Aroostook, LAWRENCE of York, LORD of York, MICHAUD of Penobscot, MILLS of Somerset, PARADIS of Aroostook, PINGREE of Knox, RAND of Cumberland, RUHLIN of Penobscot, SMALL of Sagadahoc, STEVENS of Androscoggin. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Taxation. Public Hearing 05/03/95. Final Disposition: Indefinitely Postponed 06/30/95.

Original Bill

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Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Taxation

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New Drafts and Amendments

[Amendment CA \(H-352\) \(LD 1286 1995\) \(Majority\)](#)

[Amendment CB \(H-353\) \(LD 1286 1995\) \(Minority\)](#)

[Amendment HA/CB \(H-588\) \(LD 1286 1995\)](#)

Floor Proceedings and Debate

[HOUSE, April 11, 1995 \(H369-383\)](#)

- p. H-372

[SENATE, April 11, 1995 \(S488-515\)](#)

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[HOUSE, June 7, 1995 \(H880-905\)](#)

- p. H-882 (Amendment(s) H-352, H-353)

[HOUSE, June 15, 1995 \(H1028-1081\)](#)

- p. H-1065 (Roll Call(s)) (Amendment(s) H-352, H-353)

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[SENATE, June 30, 1995 \(S1523-1599\)](#)

- p. S-1533 (Amendment(s) H-352, H-353)

News Articles

King proposes to ease tax burden on hospitals (Perry, Nancy) (Portland Press Herald, 4/5/1995) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 117/LD12xx/nc117-LD-1286/SB1171211.pdf)

Maine hospitals seek relief from 'sick tax' (Bangor Daily News, 5/4/1995) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 117/LD12xx/nc117-LD-1286/SB117910.pdf)

Party-line vote on hospital tax sets up fight in Legislature (Perry, Nancy) (Portland Press Herald, 5/11/1995) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 117/LD12xx/nc117-LD-1286/SB1171280.pdf)

Lawmakers seek least painful cuts for loss of 'sick tax' (Chapman, Liz) (Sun-Journal (Lewiston), 5/16/1995) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 117/LD12xx/nc117-LD-1286/SB117939.pdf)

Budget panel OKs King's hospital tax plan (Hale, John) (Bangor Daily News, 5/17/1995) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 117/LD12xx/nc117-LD-1286/SB117946.pdf)

Hospital tax cut in works (Chapman, Liz) (Sun-Journal (Lewiston), 5/17/1995) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 117/LD12xx/nc117-LD-1286/SB117950.pdf)

Lawmakers brace for crunch time (Kennebec Journal, 5/29/1995) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 117/LD12xx/nc117-LD-1286/SB1171085.pdf)

Speaker opposes hospital tax repeal (Journal Tribune, 6/3/1995) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 117/LD12xx/nc117-LD-1286/SB1171093.pdf)

Plan would end tax, give hospitals money (Perry, Nancy) (Portland Press Herald, 6/15/1995)
● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 117/LD12xx/nc117-LD-1286/SB1171123.pdf)

Compromise on hospital tax restarts stalled budget talks (Perry, Nancy) (Portland Press Herald, 6/15/1995) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 117/LD12xx/nc117-LD-1286/SB1171349.pdf)

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