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History and Final Disposition

LD 1603 / HP1171

An Act to Establish a Higher Education Tax Credit for Middle-class Families. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.) Presented by Representative DAVIDSON of Brunswick; Cosponsored by Representative JACQUES of Waterville and Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, AHEARNE of Madawaska, BENEDIKT of Brunswick, BERRY of Livermore, BRENNAN of Portland, BUNKER of Kossuth Township, CAMERON of Rumford, CAMPBELL of Holden, CHARTRAND of Rockland, CHIZMAR of Lisbon, CLARK of Millinocket, CLOUTIER of South Portland, CROSS of Dover-Foxcroft, DAGGETT of Augusta, DESMOND of Mapleton, DRISCOLL of Calais, ETNIER of Harpswell, FITZPATRICK of Durham, GERRY of Auburn, GREEN of Monmouth, GWADOSKY of Fairfield, HARTNETT of Freeport, JONES of Bar Harbor, KILKELLY of Wiscasset, KONTOS of Windham, LaFOUNTAIN of Biddeford, LAYTON of Cherryfield, LIBBY of Buxton, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, MAYO of Bath, McELROY of Unity, MITCHELL of Vassalboro, MITCHELL of Portland, NASS of Acton, O'GARA of Westbrook, O'NEAL of Limestone, PAUL of Sanford, POVICH of Ellsworth, REED of Dexter, RICHARDSON of Portland, ROSEBUSH of East Millinocket, ROWE of Portland, SAMSON of Jay, SAXL of Bangor, SAXL of Portland, SHIAH of Bowdoinham, SIROIS of Caribou, STEVENS of Orono, TREAT of Gardiner, TUFTS of Stockton Springs, TUTTLE of Sanford, VOLENIK of Sedgwick, WATSON of Farmingdale, WHEELER of Bridgewater, Senators: ABROMSON of Cumberland, FAIRCLOTH of Penobscot, GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock, O'DEA of Penobscot. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Taxation. Public Hearing 02/06/96. Minority OTP-AM Accepted 03/25/96. Amended by: CB H-772. Final Disposition: Indefinitely Postponed 04/03/96.

Original Bill

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Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Taxation

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New Drafts and Amendments

[Amendment CA \(H-771\) \(LD 1603 1996\) \(Majority\)](#)

[Amendment CB \(H-772\) \(LD 1603 1996\) \(Minority\) \(Passed\)](#)

Floor Proceedings and Debate

[HOUSE, January 3, 1996 \(H1537-1541\)](#)

- p. H-1538

[SENATE, January 4, 1996 \(S1720-1724\)](#)

- p. S-1722

[HOUSE, March 14, 1996 \(H1717-1738\)](#)

- p. H-1720 (Amendment(s) H-771, H-772)

[HOUSE, March 14, 1996 \(H1717-1738\)](#)

- p. H-1725 (Remarks) (Amendment(s) H-771, H-772)

[HOUSE, March 20, 1996 \(H1755-1771\)](#)

- p. H-1760 (Amendment(s) H-771, H-772)

[HOUSE, March 20, 1996 \(H1755-1771\)](#)

- p. H-1769 (Amendment(s) H-771)

[SENATE, March 21, 1996 \(S1926-1938\)](#)

- p. S-1930 (Amendment(s) H-771, H-772)

[SENATE, March 21, 1996 \(S1926-1938\)](#)

- p. S-1937 (Remarks) (Amendment(s) H-771, H-772)

[HOUSE, March 22, 1996 \(H1790-1803\)](#)

- p. H-1802 (Amendment(s) H-771, H-772)

[SENATE, March 22, 1996 \(S1939-1956\)](#)

- p. S-1943 (Amendment(s) H-772)

[HOUSE, March 25, 1996 \(H1804-1829\)](#)

- p. H-1806 (Amendment(s) H-771, H-772 (p 1807))

[HOUSE, March 26, 1996 \(H1830-1861\)](#)

- p. H-1850 (Amendment(s) H-772)

[SENATE, March 27, 1996 \(S1989-2002\)](#)

- p. S-1994 (Amendment(s) H-772)

[HOUSE, April 3, 1996 \(H2110-2144\)](#)

- p. H-2115 (Amendment(s) H-772)

[SENATE, April 3, 1996 \(S2153-2193\)](#)

- p. S-2159 (Amendment(s) H-772)

News Articles

Bill would give families \$500 for college (Chapman, Liz) (Sun-Journal (Lewiston), 1/15/1996)

- (Available on request—please include the following citation: 117/LD16xx/nc117-LD-1603/SB117082.pdf)

Brunswick lawmaker's bill would give \$500 college tuition tax break (Kearns, Michelle)

- (Times Record (Brunswick), 1/18/1996) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 117/LD16xx/nc117-LD-1603/SB117084.pdf)

Legislator argues for student aid (Pochna, Peter) (Portland Evening Express, 2/7/1996) ●

- (Available on request—please include the following citation: 117/LD16xx/nc117-LD-1603/SB117104.pdf)

Tax break proposed for families (Young, Susan) (Bangor Daily News, 2/23/1996) ● (Available

- on request—please include the following citation: 117/LD16xx/nc117-LD-1603/SB117397.pdf)

College bills (Bangor Daily News, 2/26/1996) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 117/LD16xx/nc117-LD-1603/SB117401.pdf)

College bill (Bangor Daily News, 3/27/1996) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 117/LD16xx/nc117-LD-1603/SB117471.pdf)

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