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**History and Final Disposition**

LD 1137 / HP0832

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, 1998 and June 30, 1999. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). Presented by Representative KERR of Old Orchard Beach; Cosponsored by Representative POULIN of Oakland, Senators: BENNETT of Oxford, MICHAUD of Penobscot. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs. Public Hearing: 01/13/97. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 03/20/97. Amended by: CA H-15, HFF/CA H-73, HHH/CA H-75, HKK/CA H-108. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 03/26/97, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 24.

**Original Bill**

[LD 1137 \(118th Legis. 1997\)](#)

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

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**Committee Materials**

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**New Drafts and Amendments**

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