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**118th Legislature (1996-1998)**

**History and Final Disposition**

LD 1594 / HP1138

Original Title: An Act to Transfer State Ownership of Certain Railroad Rights-of-way, Create the Calais to Eastport Rail Authority and Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$4,500,000 to Fund Establishment of Freight Rail Service between Calais and Eastport. New Title: Resolve, to Create the Commission to Study Establishing a Rail Authority to Develop Rail Service from Calais to Eastport and Brewer. Presented by Representative GOODWIN of Pembroke; Cosponsored by Representatives: BAGLEY of Machias, BUNKER of Kossuth Township, DRISCOLL of Calais. Public Hearing 04/15/97. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs 03/19/97. Public Hearing 04/15/97. Re-referred to Joint Standing Committee on Transportation 04/28/97. OTP-AM Accepted 03/20/98. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-925, HA/CA H-946. Final Disposition: Finally Passed, Signed 04/01/98, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 104.

**Original Bill**

[LD 1594 \(118th Legis. 1997\)](#)

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

[LD 1594 \(1st Regular Session\)](#)

[LD 1594 \(Carried over\) / Resolve 1997, c. 104](#)

**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Transportation

- (Available on request—please include the following citation: cf118-LD-1594.pdf)

**New Drafts and Amendments**

[Amendment CA \(H-925\) \(LD 1594 1998\) \(Passed\)](#)

[Amendment HA/CA \(H-946\) \(LD 1594 1998\) \(Passed\)](#)

**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

[HOUSE, March 19, 1997 \(H232-258\)](#)

- p. H-235

[HOUSE, March 21, 1997 \(H283-287\)](#)

- p. H-286

[SENATE, March 24, 1997 \(S338-356\)](#)

- p. S-338

[HOUSE, April 28, 1997 \(H536-544\)](#)

- p. H-539

[SENATE, April 28, 1997 \(S582-615\)](#)

- p. S-602

[HOUSE, June 20, 1997 \(H1363-1394\)](#)

- p. H-1374

[SENATE, June 20, 1997 \(S1427-1457\)](#)

- p. S-1439

[HOUSE, March 18, 1998 \(H1735-1755\)](#)

- p. H-1744 (Amendment(s) H-925)

[HOUSE, March 18, 1998 \(H1735-1755\)](#)

- p. H-1746 (Remarks) (Amendment(s) H-925, H-946)

[HOUSE, March 19, 1998 \(H1756-1791\)](#)

- p. H-1763 (Amendment(s) H-925, H-946)

[SENATE, March 20, 1998 \(S1866-1906\)](#)

- p. S-1874 (Amendment(s) H-925, H-946 (p 1875))

[SENATE, March 20, 1998 \(S1866-1906\)](#)

- p. S-1902 (Amendment(s) H-925, H-946)

[HOUSE, March 24, 1998 \(H1849-1892\)](#)

- p. H-1873 (Amendment(s) H-925, H-946)

[SENATE, March 25, 1998 \(S1978-2016\)](#)

- p. S-1993 (Amendment(s) H-925, H-946)

#### **Enacted Law or Resolve**

[Resolve 1997, c. 104](#)

#### **Reports and Other Related Documents**

[Calais Branch Rail Comm'n. Report to the 119th Legislature on Line Reactivation \(December 31, 1998\)](#)

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