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

**History and Final Disposition**

LD 1854 / SP0637

An Act to Establish the Maine Economic Improvement Fund. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) Presented by President LAWRENCE of York; Cosponsored by Senators: MacKINNON of York, RAND of Cumberland. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Business and Economic Development. Public Hearing 05/12/97. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/28/97. Amended by: CA S-326, SB S-417. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 06/12/97, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 556.

**Original Bill**

[LD 1854 \(118th Legis. 1997\)](#)

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

[LD 1854 / PL 1997, c. 556](#)

**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Business and Economic Development

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**New Drafts and Amendments**

[Amendment HA/CA \(H-679\) \(LD 1854 1997\)](#)

[Amendment CA \(S-326\) \(LD 1854 1997\) \(Majority\) \(Passed\)](#)

[Amendment HB/CA \(H-720\) \(LD 1854 1997\)](#)

[Amendment SA \(S-384\) \(LD 1854 1997\)](#)

[Amendment SB \(S-417\) \(LD 1854 1997\) \(Passed\)](#)

**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

[SENATE, May 1, 1997 \(S651-672\)](#)

- p. S-656

[HOUSE, May 2, 1997 \(H604-620\)](#)

- p. H-604

[SENATE, May 23, 1997 \(S1113-1164\)](#)

- p. S-1141 (Amendment(s) S-326)

[SENATE, May 23, 1997 \(S1113-1164\)](#)

- p. S-1156 (Amendment(s) S-326)

[HOUSE, May 27, 1997 \(H1120-1170\)](#)

- p. H-1147 (Remarks) (Amendment(s) S-326)

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- p. H-1195 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s) (p 1196)) (Amendment(s) S-326, H-720 (p 1196))

[SENATE, May 28, 1997 \(S1207-1245\)](#)

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[HOUSE, May 29, 1997 \(H1228-1269\)](#)

- p. H-1266 (Remarks) (Amendment(s) S-326, H-720)

[HOUSE, May 30, 1997 \(H1270-1302\)](#)

- p. H-1275 (Remarks) (Amendment(s) S-326, H-720)

[SENATE, May 30, 1997 \(S1278-1337\)](#)

- p. S-1296 (Amendment(s) S-326, H-720)

[HOUSE, May 31, 1997 \(H1303-1350\)](#)

- p. H-1349 (Amendment(s) S-326, H-720, S-417)

[SENATE, May 31, 1997 \(S1338-1387\)](#)

- p. S-1380 (Amendment(s) S-326, H-720, S-417)

[HOUSE, June 1, 1997 \(H1351-1362\)](#)

- p. H-1354 (Amendment(s) S-326, S-417)

[SENATE, June 1, 1997 \(S1388-1426\)](#)

- p. S-1403 (Amendment(s) S-326, S-417)

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

[PL 1997, c. 556](#)

#### **Cross References**

[SP 669 \(118th Legis. 1997\)](#)

#### **News Articles**

State fund would up ante for research (Garber, Andrew) (Portland Press Herald, 3/11/1997)

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