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

**History and Final Disposition**

LD 2243 / SP0837

An Act to Encourage Accountability and Return on Investment for Maine Taxpayers from Economic Development Initiatives. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) Presented by Senator PINGREE of Knox; Cosponsored by Representative MITCHELL of Vassalboro and Senators: CASSIDY of Washington, DAGGETT of Kennebec, LAWRENCE of York, RUHLIN of Penobscot, Representatives: GAGNON of Waterville, GREEN of Monmouth, LEMONT of Kittery, TRIPP of Topsham. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Taxation. Public Hearing 03/12/98. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 04/01/98. Amended by: CA S-640. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 04/16/98, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 761.

**Original Bill**

[LD 2243 \(118th Legis. 1998\)](#)

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

[LD 2243 / PL 1997, c. 761](#)

**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Taxation

- (Available on request—please include the following citation: cf118-LD-2243.pdf)

**New Drafts and Amendments**

[Amendment CA \(S-640\) \(LD 2243 1998\) \(Majority\) \(Passed\)](#)

[Amendment CB \(S-641\) \(LD 2243 1998\) \(Minority\)](#)

**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

[SENATE, March 2, 1998 \(S1674-1684\)](#)

- p. S-1680

[HOUSE, March 3, 1998 \(H1598-1609\)](#)

- p. H-1598

[SENATE, March 31, 1998 \(S2152-2215\)](#)

- p. S-2153 (Amendment(s) S-640, S-641)

[HOUSE, April 1, 1998 \(H2104-2133\)](#)

- p. H-2109 (Amendment(s) S-640, S-641)

[HOUSE, April 1, 1998 \(H2104-2133\)](#)

- p. H-2122 (Amendment(s) S-640)

[SENATE, April 1, 1998 \(S2216-2259\)](#)

- p. S-2256 (Amendment(s) S-640)

[SENATE, April 7, 1998 \(S2314-2377\)](#)

- p. S-2358 (Roll Call(s)) (Amendment(s) S-640)

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

[PL 1997, c. 761](#)

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

[Economic Development Incentive Commission, Report \(December 2000\)](#)

#### **News Articles**

Workers demand tax break scrutiny (McDonald, Michael) (Bangor Daily News, 3/4/1998) •  
(Available on request—please include the following citation: 118/LD22xx/nc118-LD-2243/SB118255.pdf)

Corporate support (Bangor Daily News, 3/9/1998) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 118/LD22xx/nc118-LD-2243/SB118261.pdf)

BIW issues fail to sway House (Kinzie, Susan) (Bangor Daily News, 3/10/1998) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 118/LD22xx/nc118-LD-2243/SB118264.pdf)

Incentives 'reform' bill will kill Maine development (Kennebec Journal, 3/12/1998) •  
(Available on request—please include the following citation: 118/LD22xx/nc118-LD-2243/SB118272.pdf)

Tax panel hears overhauling bill (Sun-Journal (Lewiston), 3/13/1998) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 118/LD22xx/nc118-LD-2243/SB118209.pdf)

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