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History and Final Disposition

LD 209 / HP0168

An Act to Increase the Tax on All Tobacco Products. Presented by Representative SUSLOVIC of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland and Representatives: CUMMINGS of Portland, DUDLEY of Portland, FAIRCLOTH of Bangor, LAVERRIERE-BOUCHER of Biddeford, PERRY of Calais, PINGREE of North Haven, SIMPSON of Auburn. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Taxation. Public Hearing 02/20/03. Final Disposition: Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/25/03.

Original Bill

[LD 209 \(121st Legis. 2003\)](#)

Analyst's Summary of Bill

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Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Taxation

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Floor Proceedings and Debate

[HOUSE, January 21, 2003 \(H50-63\)](#)

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[SENATE, January 23, 2003 \(S65-75\)](#)

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[HOUSE, March 25, 2003 \(H271-278\)](#)

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[SENATE, March 25, 2003 \(S290-300\)](#)

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News Articles

Lawmaker weigh 25 cent per pack cigarette tax hike (Higgins, A.J.) (Bangor Daily News, 2/21/2003) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 121/LD02xx/nc121-LD-0209/SB121654.pdf)

Committee hears tobacco tax views (Cover, Susan M.) (Kennebec Journal, 2/21/2003) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 121/LD02xx/nc121-LD-0209/SB121653.pdf)

Taxation panel scuttles proposal (Higgins, A.J) (Bangor Daily News, 3/4/2003, p. A1, A2) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 121/LD02xx/nc121-LD-0209/SB1211378.pdf)

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