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History and Final Disposition

LD 1551 / HP1137

An Act To License Home Building and Improvement Contractors. (Submitted by the Department of the Attorney General pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) Presented by Representative COWGER of Hallowell; Cosponsored by Senator BRENNAN of Cumberland and Representatives: BERUBE of Lisbon, DUDLEY of Portland, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, ROGERS of Brewer, SULLIVAN of Biddeford, SUSLOVIC of Portland, Senator BROMLEY of Cumberland. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Business, Research and Economic Development. Public Hearing 04/29/03. Final Disposition: Majority (ONTP) Accepted 04/14/04.

Original Bill

[LD 1551 \(121st Legis. 2003\)](#)

Analyst's Summary of Bill

[LD 1551 \(1st Regular Session\)](#)

[LD 1551 \(Carried over\)](#)

Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Business, Research and Economic Development

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New Drafts and Amendments

[Amendment CA \(H-863\) \(LD 1551 2004\) \(Minority\)](#)

Floor Proceedings and Debate

[HOUSE, April 10, 2003 \(H355-368\)](#)

- p. H-358

[SENATE, April 10, 2003 \(S381-395\)](#)

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[HOUSE, June 13, 2003 \(H1000-1032\)](#)

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- p. H-1410 (Remarks (in passing))

[HOUSE, April 8, 2004 \(H1563-1584\)](#)

- p. H-1565 (Amendment(s) H-863)

[HOUSE, April 13, 2004 \(H1615-1640\)](#)

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Reports and Other Related Documents

[Report of the Comm'r of Professional and Financial Regulation to the Joint Standing Comm. on Business, Research and Economic Development: Sunrise Review of L.D. 1551 "An Act to License Home Building and Home Contractors" \(January 1, 2004\)](#)

[Report of the Comm'r, Dep't of Professional and Financial Regulation Pursuant to Resolve 2007, c. 219 as amended by Public Law 2009, c. 261: Directing the Dep't to Study Residential Contractor Licensing \(December 8, 2010\)](#)

News Articles

Scoundrels, beware (Kalish, Bob) (Times Record (Brunswick), 5/2/2003) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 121/LD15xx/nc121-LD-1551/SB1211524.pdf)

State weighs need for contractor licenses (Adams, Glenn) (Kennebec Journal, 9/3/2003) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 121/LD15xx/nc121-LD-1551/SB1211325.pdf)

Bill would license contractors (Cover, Susan M.) (Morning Sentinel, 12/20/2003, p. B7) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 121/LD15xx/nc121-LD-1551/SB121012.pdf)

Legislative panel opposes bill to license contractors (Times Record (Brunswick), 1/22/2004) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 121/LD15xx/nc121-LD-1551/SB121054.pdf)

State may license contractors (Cover, Susan M.) (Kennebec Journal, 4/7/2004, p. B1, B3) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 121/LD15xx/nc121-LD-1551/SB121463.pdf)

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