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An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$150,000,000 To Finance the Acquisition of Land and Interest in Land for Conservation, Water Access, Outdoor Recreation, Wildlife and Fish Habitat and Farmland Preservation and To Access \$50,000,000 in Matching Contributions from Public and Private Sources. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) Presented by Representative RICHARDSON of Brunswick; Cosponsored by Senator TREAT of Kennebec and Representatives: PINGREE of North Haven, COLWELL of Gardiner, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, MCKEE of Wayne, McNEIL of Rockland, SMITH of Monmouth, WATSON of Bath, Senators: SAWYER of Penobscot, MARTIN of Aroostook, TURNER of Cumberland. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs. Public Hearing 03/03/04. Final Disposition: Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/28/04.

Original Bill

[LD 1776 \(121st Legis. 2004\)](#)

Analyst's Summary of Bill

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Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs

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Floor Proceedings and Debate

[HOUSE, January 7, 2004 \(H1064-1086\)](#)

- p. H-1067

[SENATE, January 8, 2004 \(S1124-1140\)](#)

- p. S-1129

[HOUSE, April 28, 2004 \(H1762-1782\)](#)

- p. H-1763

[SENATE, April 28, 2004 \(S1699-1723\)](#)

- p. S-1708

News Articles

Legislators disagree on timing, cost of land bond (Cover, Susan M.) (Morning Sentinel, 1/11/2004, p. A1, A2) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 121/LD17xx/nc121-LD-1776/SB121188.pdf)

Evaluators applaud land program (Goad, Meredith) (Portland Press Herald, 2/27/2004, p. 1B, 6B) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 121/LD17xx/nc121-LD-1776/SB121238.pdf)

Legislature mulls conservation cash influence (Kalish, Bob) (Times Record (Brunswick), 3/2/2004) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 121/LD17xx/nc121-LD-1776/SB121240.pdf)

Preservation backers tout land bond bill (Cover, Susan M.) (Kennebec Journal, 3/4/2004) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 121/LD17xx/nc121-LD-1776/SB121148.pdf)

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