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LD 2 / HP0007

Original Title: RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Limit the Rate of Change in Taxable Value of Homestead Land. New Title: RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Limit the Rate of Change in Taxable Value of Primary Residences. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). Presented by Representative PERCY of Phippsburg. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Property Tax Reform. Public Hearing 12/14/04. OTP-AM Accepted 01/20/05. House: Finally Passed 01/27/05. Senate: Final Passage Failed 02/03/05. Re-referred to Joint Standing Committee on Taxation. Public Hearing 03/22/05. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/22/06. Amended by: CC (Changed Title) H-1014. House: Adhere to Failed Final Passage 05/23/06. Senate: Finally Passed 05/23/06. Final Disposition: Died Between Houses 05/23/06.

Original Bill

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Committee Materials

Joint Select Committee on Property Tax Reform

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Joint Standing Committee on Taxation

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Property tax loan plan spurs debate (Higgins, A.J.) (Bangor Daily News, 12/8/2004, p. A1, C10) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 122/LD00xx/nc122-lid-0002/SB122969.pdf)

GOP wants constitutional spending cap (Higgins, A.J.) (Bangor Daily News, 12/10/2004, p. A1, A6) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 122/LD00xx/nc122-lid-0002/SB122795.pdf)

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Key issues unanswered in tax relief bill (Adams, Glenn) (Portland Press Herald, 1/5/2005) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 122/LD00xx/nc122-lid-0002/SB122809.pdf)

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Senate sends tax-cut initiatives for review (Carrier, Paul) (Portland Press Herald, 2/4/2005) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 122/LD00xx/nc122-lid-0002/SB122644.pdf)

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