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**122nd Legislature (2004-2006)**

**History and Final Disposition**

LD 277 / HP0202

Original Title: An Act To Ensure That Sears Island Will Be Used for Industrial and Commercial Purposes. New Title: An Act Regarding the Management and Use of Sears Island. Presented by Representative MCKENNEY of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Senator COURTNEY of York and Representative COLLINS of Wells, Senator TURNER of Cumberland. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Transportation. Public Hearing 04/25/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/23/05. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-439. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 06/02/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 277.

**Original Bill**

[LD 277 \(122nd Legis. 2005\)](#)

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

[LD 277 / PL 2005, c. 277](#)

**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Transportation

- (Available on request—please include the following citation: cf122-LD-0277.pdf)

**New Drafts and Amendments**

[Amendment CA \(H-439\) \(LD 277 2005\) \(Passed\)](#)

**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

[HOUSE, January 18, 2005 \(H53-62\)](#)

- p. H-61

[SENATE, January 19, 2005 \(S65-73\)](#)

- p. S-68

[HOUSE, May 20, 2005 \(H654-672\)](#)

- p. H-666 (Amendment(s) H-439)

[SENATE, May 23, 2005 \(S863-897\)](#)

- p. S-874 (Amendment(s) H-439)

[SENATE, May 24, 2005 \(S898-907\)](#)

- p. S-900 (Amendment(s) H-439)

[HOUSE, May 25, 2005 \(H712-736\)](#)

- p. H-727 (Amendment(s) H-439)

[SENATE, May 26, 2005 \(S948-990\)](#)

- p. S-956 (Amendment(s) H-439)

## Enacted Law or Resolve

[PL 2005, c. 277](#)

## News Articles

- Board acts on Sears Island legislation (Mitchell, Tanya) (Rumford Falls Times, 1/20/2005) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 122/LD02xx/nc122-ld-0277/SB122608.pdf)
- Lawmaker's bill would give DOT control over Sears Island (Groening, Tom) (Bangor Daily News, 1/29/2005) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 122/LD02xx/nc122-ld-0277/SB122634.pdf)
- McKenney: Sears Island bill is misunderstood (Mitchell, Tanya) (Republican Journal, 2/3/2005, p. A1, A13) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 122/LD02xx/nc122-ld-0277/SB122860.pdf)
- Residents oppose Sears Island bill (Hoey, Dennis) (Portland Press Herald, 2/15/2005, p. B1, B3) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 122/LD02xx/nc122-ld-0277/SB122890.pdf)
- Sears Island should remain site for possible development (Portland Press Herald, 2/16/2005) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 122/LD02xx/nc122-ld-0277/SB122665.pdf)
- Sears Island debated at hearing; lawmakers spar over use, needs (Groening, Tom) (Bangor Daily News, 4/26/2005) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 122/LD02xx/nc122-ld-0277/SB1221037.pdf)
- Bill: All Sears Island use must clear Legislature (Groening, Tom) (Bangor Daily News, 5/18/2005) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 122/LD02xx/nc122-ld-0277/SB1221131.pdf)

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