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History and Final Disposition

LD 998 / SP0338

Original Title: An Act To Authorize Department of Transportation Bond Issues To Match Available Federal Funds for Improvements to Highways and Bridges; Airports; Public Transit; State-owned Ferry Vessels and Ferry and Port Facilities; Port and Harbor Structures; Development of Rail Corridors and Improvements to Railroad Structures; and Statewide Trail and Pedestrian Improvements. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). New Title: An Act To Authorize Bond Issues for Ratification by the Voters at the November 2005 Election. Presented by Senator DAMON of Hancock; Cosponsored by Representative SAMPSON of Auburn and Senators: ROSEN of Hancock, SAVAGE of Knox, Representatives: BROWNE of Vassalboro, COLLINS of Wells, HOGAN of Old Orchard Beach, MAZUREK of Rockland, McKENNEY of Cumberland, PARADIS of Frenchville. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs. Public Hearing 02/24/05. OTP-AM Accepted 07/29/05. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) S-406. Enacted, Signed 08/08/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 462. Final Disposition: Pt. A Approved in Referendum 11/08/05 (In favor: 270,486; Opposed: 130,352); Pt. B Approved in Referendum 11/08/05 (In favor: 259,475; Opposed: 140,469); Pt. D Approved in Referendum 11/08/05 (In favor: 232,563; Opposed: 165,607); Pt. E Failed in Referendum 11/08/05 (In favor: 193,077; Opposed: 195,939); Pt. F Approved in Referendum 11/08/05 (In favor: 228,970; Opposed: 167,424).

Original Bill

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Analyst's Summary of Bill

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Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs

- (Available on request—please include the following citation: cf122-LD-0998.pdf)

New Drafts and Amendments

[Amendment CA \(S-406\) \(LD 998 2005\) \(Passed\)](#)

[Amendment HA/CA \(H-719\) \(LD 998 2005\)](#)

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[Amendment HC/CA \(H-721\) \(LD 998 2005\)](#)

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[Amendment SA/CA \(S-407\) \(LD 998 2005\)](#)

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[Amendment SE/CA \(S-411\) \(LD 998 2005\)](#)
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[Amendment SO/CA \(S-422\) \(LD 998 2005\)](#)
[Amendment SP/CA \(S-423\) \(LD 998 2005\)](#)
[Amendment SQ/CA \(S-424\) \(LD 998 2005\)](#)
[Amendment SR/CA \(S-425\) \(LD 998 2005\)](#)

Floor Proceedings and Debate

[SENATE, February 24, 2005 \(S202-214\)](#)

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[SENATE, March 17, 2005 \(S275-289\)](#)

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[SENATE, June 17, 2005 \(S1286-1350\)](#)

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[HOUSE, July 29, 2005 \(H1100-1109\)](#)

- p. H-1104 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s) (p 1107, 1108)) (Amendment(s) S-406, H-720, H-722 (p 1107))

[HOUSE, July 29, 2005 \(H1100-1109\)](#)

- p. H-1109 (Roll Call(s)) (Amendment(s) S-406)

[SENATE, July 29, 2005 \(S1351-1381\)](#)

- p. S-1360 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s) (p 1363, 1364, 1365, 1366, 1368, 1370, 1372, 1375 (2), 1376, 1377, 1378)) (Amendment(s) S-406, S-412 (p 1361), S-414 (p 1363), S-417 (p 1365), S-421 (p 1366), S-424 (p 1368), S-420 (p 1370), S-425 (p 1372), S-423 (p 1375), S-416 (p 1375), S-422 (p 1376), S-410 (p 1377))

[SENATE, July 29, 2005 \(S1351-1381\)](#)

- p. S-1379 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s) (p 1380)) (Amendment(s) S-406)

Enacted Law or Resolve

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News Articles

- GOP: Highways in need of funding (Higgins, A.J.) (Bangor Daily News, 2/25/2005, p. A1, A7) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 122/LD09xx/nc122-ld-0998/SB1222907.pdf)
- Round of bond talks begins (Quinn, Francis X.) (Bangor Daily News, 7/1/2005, p. B1, B7) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 122/LD09xx/nc122-ld-0998/SB1221393.pdf)
- Leaders discuss bond proposal (Portland Press Herald, 7/12/2005) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 122/LD09xx/nc122-ld-0998/SB1221246.pdf)
- Leaders release details of bond package (Sun-Journal (Lewiston), 7/14/2005) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 122/LD09xx/nc122-ld-0998/SB1221250.pdf)
- Democrats seeking more funds for jobs (Cover, Susan M.) (Kennebec Journal, 7/19/2005, p. A1, A6) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 122/LD09xx/nc122-ld-0998/SB1221397.pdf)
- Detail work stalls bond talks progress (Higgins, A.J.) (Bangor Daily News, 7/26/2005, p. B1, B5) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 122/LD09xx/nc122-ld-0998/SB1221253.pdf)
- Bond package passes in the 'wee hours' (Wallack, Victoria) (Lincoln County News, 7/28/2005) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 122/LD09xx/nc122-ld-0998/SB1221254.pdf)
- Lawmakers pass \$83M bond package (Sun-Journal (Lewiston), 7/30/2005) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 122/LD09xx/nc122-ld-0998/SB1221260.pdf)
- Governor signs \$83M bond package (Farwell, Jackie) (Bangor Daily News, 8/9/2005, p. A1, A4) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 122/LD09xx/nc122-ld-0998/SB1221398.pdf)

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