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An Act To Reduce Property Taxes by Reforming County Government. Presented by Representative MERRILL of Appleton; Cosponsored by Representatives: DUDLEY of Portland, PINGREE of North Haven, PIOTTI of Unity, SCHATZ of Blue Hill. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government. Public Hearing 05/04/05. Final Disposition: Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/16/05.

Original Bill

[LD 1536 \(122nd Legis. 2005\)](#)

Analyst's Summary of Bill

[LD 1536](#)

Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government

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Floor Proceedings and Debate

[HOUSE, April 4, 2005 \(H343-351\)](#)

- p. H-347

[SENATE, April 5, 2005 \(S421-430\)](#)

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[SENATE, April 7, 2005 \(S442-453\)](#)

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[SENATE, May 12, 2005 \(S715-737\)](#)

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[HOUSE, May 16, 2005 \(H552-576\)](#)

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News Articles

Plan would merge 16 counties into 8 (Groening, Tom) (Bangor Daily News, 1/3/2005, p. B1, B5) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 122/LD15xx/nc122-ld-1536/SB122807.pdf)

Cutting down on counties (Brunelle, Jim) (Kennebec Journal, 1/6/2005, p. A7) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 122/LD15xx/nc122-ld-1536/SB122595.pdf)

Legislature kills county bill (Rzasa, Steve) (Courier-Gazette, 5/14/2005) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 122/LD15xx/nc122-Id-1536/SB1221122.pdf)

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