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

**History and Final Disposition**

LD 1552 / HP1093

An Act To Make Owners of Cooperative Housing Eligible for the Homestead Exemption. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) Presented by Representative CROSBY of Topsham; Cosponsored by Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc and Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, AUSTIN of Gray, BABBIDGE of Kennebunk, BARSTOW of Gorham, BEAUDETTE Of Biddeford, BERUBE of Lisbon, BISHOP of Boothbay, BLANCHARD of Old Town, BLISS of South Portland, BOWEN of Rockport, BOWLES of Sanford, BRAUTIGAM of Falmouth, BROWNE of Vassalboro, BRYANT of Windham, BURNS of Berwick, CAIN of Orono, CEBRA of Naples, CLARK of Millinocket, CLOUGH of Scarborough, COLLINS of Wells, CRAVEN of Lewiston, CROSTHWAITE of Ellsworth, CUMMINGS of Portland, CURLEY of Scarborough, DAVIS of Falmouth, DRISCOLL of Westbrook, DUCHESNE of Hudson, DUDLEY of Portland, DUGAY of Cherryfield, DUNN of Bangor, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, EBERLE of South Portland, EDER of Portland, FAIRCLOTH of Bangor, FARRINGTON of Gorham, FISCHER of Presque Isle, FLETCHER of Winslow, FLOOD of Winthrop, GOLDMAN of Cape Elizabeth, GROSE of Woolwich, HANLEY of Gardiner, HARLOW of Portland, HOGAN of Old Orchard Beach, HUTTON of Bowdoinham, JACOBSEN of Waterboro, JENNINGS of Leeds, LERMAN of Augusta, LINDELL of Frankfort, LUNDEEN of Mars Hill, MAKAS of Lewiston, MARLEY of Portland, MARRACHE of Waterville, MAZUREK of Rockland, McKENNEY of Cumberland, MILLER of Somerville, MILLS of Farmington, MOODY of Manchester, MUSE of Fryeburg, NORTON of Bangor, O'BRIEN of Lewiston, PATRICK of Rumford, PERCY of Phippsburg, PERRY of Calais, PILON of Saco, PINGREE of North Haven, PINKHAM of Lexington Township, PLUMMER of Windham, RECTOR of Thomaston, RICHARDSON of Brunswick, ROBINSON of Raymond, SAMPSON of Auburn, SAVIELLO of Wilton, SCHATZ of Blue Hill, SIMPSON of Auburn, SMITH of Monmouth, TARDY of Newport, TUTTLE of Sanford, VALENTINO of Saco, WALCOTT of Lewiston, WEBSTER of Freeport, WHEELER of Kittery, WOODBURY of Yarmouth, Senators: BARTLETT of Cumberland, BRENNAN of Cumberland, BROMLEY of Cumberland, BRYANT of Oxford, COURTNEY of York, COWGER of Kennebec, DAMON of Hancock, DIAMOND of Cumberland, DOW of Lincoln, EDMONDS of Cumberland, GAGNON of Kennebec, HASTINGS of Oxford, HOBBS of York, MARTIN of Aroostook, MILLS of Somerset, MITCHELL of Kennebec, ROSEN of Hancock, SCHNEIDER of Penobscot, STRIMLING of Cumberland, WESTON of Waldo. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Taxation. Public Hearing 04/25/05. OTP-AM Accepted 06/01/05. Amended by: CA H-584, SA/CA S-668. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 05/30/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 647.

**Original Bill**

[LD 1552 \(122nd Legis. 2005\)](#)

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

[LD 1552 \(1st Regular Session\)](#)

[LD 1552 \(Carried over\) / PL 2005, c. 647](#)

## **Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Taxation

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## **New Drafts and Amendments**

[Amendment CA \(H-584\) \(LD 1552 2005\) \(Passed\)](#)

[Amendment SA/CA \(S-668\) \(LD 1552 2006\) \(Passed\)](#)

## **Floor Proceedings and Debate**

[HOUSE, April 6, 2005 \(H357-365\)](#)

- p. H-359

[SENATE, April 6, 2005 \(S431-441\)](#)

- p. S-439

[HOUSE, May 31, 2005 \(H751-786\)](#)

- p. H-781 (Amendment(s) H-584)

[SENATE, June 1, 2005 \(S1035-1065\)](#)

- p. S-1040 (Amendment(s) H-584)

[HOUSE, June 3, 2005 \(H844-859\)](#)

- p. H-856 (Amendment(s) H-584)

[SENATE, June 6, 2005 \(S1121-1153\)](#)

- p. S-1146 (Amendment(s) H-584)

[HOUSE, June 17, 2005 \(H1039-1099\)](#)

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

- p. S-1333

[SENATE, May 22, 2006 \(S2048-2072\)](#)

- p. S-2068 (Amendment(s) H-584, S-668)

[HOUSE, May 23, 2006 \(H1760-1792\)](#)

- p. H-1762 (Amendment(s) H-584, S-668)

[HOUSE, May 23, 2006 \(H1760-1792\)](#)

- p. H-1784 (Remarks) (Amendment(s) H-584, S-668)

[SENATE, May 23, 2006 \(S2073-2100\)](#)

- p. S-2100 (Amendment(s) H-584, S-668)

## **Enacted Law or Resolve**

[PL 2005, c. 647](#)

## **News Articles**

Rep. Crosby pitches expansion of Homestead Exemption Act (Reagan, Michael) (Times Record (Brunswick), 2/3/2005, p. 1, 3) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 122/LD15xx/nc122-ld-1552/SB122861.pdf)

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