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An Act To Rebalance Maine's Tax Code. Presented by Representative WOODBURY of Yarmouth. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Taxation. Public Hearing 05/03/05.
Final Disposition: Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/07/06.

Original Bill

[LD 1595 \(122nd Legis. 2005\)](#)

Analyst's Summary of Bill

[LD 1595 \(1st Regular Session\)](#)

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Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Taxation

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New Drafts and Amendments

[Amendment CA \(H-698\) \(LD 1595 2005\) \(Majority\)](#)

[Amendment HA \(H-707\) \(LD 1595 2005\)](#)

Floor Proceedings and Debate

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- p. H-399

[SENATE, April 26, 2005 \(S489-521\)](#)

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- p. S-1981 (Remarks (in passing))

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Brewers say plan could be devastating (Taylor, Scott) (Sun-Journal (Lewiston), 6/16/2005, p. A1, A7) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 122/LD15xx/nc122-ld-1595/SB1221215.pdf)

Democrats have plan to expand state sales tax (Cover, Susan M.) (Kennebec Journal, 6/17/2005, p. A1, A10) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 122/LD15xx/nc122-ld-1595/SB1221379.pdf)

Tax-reform bill put on hold (Cover, Susan M.) (Kennebec Journal, 6/18/2005, p. A1, A10) •
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To exempt necessities, start taxing frills (Faircloth, Sean) (Bangor Daily News, 6/27/2005) •
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