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An Act To Reduce Income Taxes and Encourage Economic Growth in Maine. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). Presented by Representative WOODBURY of Yarmouth. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Taxation. Public Hearing 05/09/05. Final Disposition: Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/05/06.

Original Bill

[LD 1660 \(122nd Legis. 2005\)](#)

Analyst's Summary of Bill

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Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Taxation

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Cross References

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News Articles

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