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**History and Final Disposition**

LD 1758 / SP0675

Original Title: An Act To Require the Maine State Retirement System To Divest Itself of Certain Holdings. New Title: An Act To Require the Maine State Retirement System To Divest Itself of Holdings in Those Businesses or Corporations Doing Business in the Nation of Sudan and To Repeal Requirements Relating to Shareholder Initiatives by State Officials on State Investments in Northern Ireland. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) Presented by Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative SIMPSON of Auburn. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Labor. Public Hearing 01/31/06. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 03/22/06. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) S-493. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 04/05/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 537.

**Original Bill**

[LD 1758 \(122nd Legis. 2006\)](#)

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

[LD 1758 / PL 2005, c. 537](#)

**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Labor

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**New Drafts and Amendments**

[Amendment CA \(S-493\) \(LD 1758 2006\) \(Majority\) \(Passed\)](#)

**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

[SENATE, January 4, 2006 \(S1382-1402\)](#)

- p. S-1387

[HOUSE, January 5, 2006 \(H1131-1140\)](#)

- p. H-1134

[SENATE, March 16, 2006 \(S1588-1600\)](#)

- p. S-1598 (Remarks) (Amendment(s) S-493)

[SENATE, March 21, 2006 \(S1601-1619\)](#)

- p. S-1615 (Amendment(s) S-493)

[HOUSE, March 22, 2006 \(H1322-1338\)](#)

- p. H-1331 (Remarks) (Amendment(s) S-493)

[HOUSE, March 23, 2006 \(H1339-1351\)](#)

- p. H-1345 (Amendment(s) S-493)

[HOUSE, March 28, 2006 \(H1361-1382\)](#)

- p. H-1371 (Amendment(s) S-493)

[SENATE, March 29, 2006 \(S1694-1714\)](#)

- p. S-1706 (Amendment(s) S-493)

[SENATE, March 30, 2006 \(S1715-1733\)](#)

- p. S-1728 (Roll Call(s) (p 1729)) (Amendment(s) S-493)

#### **Enacted Law or Resolve**

[PL 2005, c. 537](#)

#### **News Articles**

Divestment in Sudan urged at policy forum (Aull, Elbert) (Maine Sunday Telegram, 2/5/2006, p. B1, B8) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 122/LD17xx/nc122-ld-1758/SB122222.pdf)

Divest from Sudan (Sun-Journal (Lewiston), 2/8/2006) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 122/LD17xx/nc122-ld-1758/SB122101.pdf)

Activists urge Sudan divestment (Yap, Chiu-Wei) (Morning Sentinel, 3/4/2006, p. A1, A6) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 122/LD17xx/nc122-ld-1758/SB122262.pdf)

Divest and conquer (Bangor Daily News, 3/16/2006) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 122/LD17xx/nc122-ld-1758/SB122211.pdf)

Divestment bill gets Senate OK (Sun-Journal (Lewiston), 3/21/2006) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 122/LD17xx/nc122-ld-1758/SB122300.pdf)

Maine acts to pull its Sudanese investment (Higgins, A.J.) (Bangor Daily News, 4/19/2006, p. B1, B4) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 122/LD17xx/nc122-ld-1758/SB122492.pdf)

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