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**123rd Legislature (2006-2008)**

**History and Final Disposition**

LD 208 / HP0179

Original Title: An Act To Eliminate Tax Increment Financing for Retail Businesses. New Title: Resolve, Directing the Department of Economic and Community Development To Analyze and Evaluate the Effect of Tax Increment Financing for Retail Businesses on Economic Development. Presented by Representative SIMPSON of Auburn; Cosponsored by Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland and Representatives: HARLOW of Portland, WOODBURY of Yarmouth, Senator MILLS of Somerset. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Taxation. Public Hearing 02/08/07. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 06/18/07. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-592. Final Disposition: Finally Passed, Signed 06/27/07, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 127.

**Original Bill**

[LD 208 \(123rd Legis. 2007\)](#)

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

[LD 208 / Resolve 2007, c. 127](#)

**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Taxation

- (Available on request—please include the following citation: cf123-LD-0208.pdf)

**New Drafts and Amendments**

[Amendment CA \(H-592\) \(LD 208 2007\) \(Majority\) \(Passed\)](#)

**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

[HOUSE, January 16, 2007 \(H52-62\)](#)

- p. H-56

[SENATE, January 16, 2007 \(S59-74\)](#)

- p. S-69

[HOUSE, June 18, 2007 \(H819-851\)](#)

- p. H-831 (Remarks) (Amendment(s) H-592)

[SENATE, June 18, 2007 \(S1089-1119\)](#)

- p. S-1102 (Amendment(s) H-592)

[HOUSE, June 19, 2007 \(H852-875\)](#)

- p. H-861 (Amendment(s) H-592)

[SENATE, June 19, 2007 \(S1120-1160\)](#)

- p. S-1128 (Amendment(s) H-592)

## Enacted Law or Resolve

[Resolve 2007, c. 127](#)

## News Articles

- Proposal would end retail tax breaks (Coultras, Carol) (Sun-Journal (Lewiston), 1/25/2007) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 123/LD02xx/nc123-ld-0208/SB123156.pdf)
- Retail TIFs scrutinized (Coultras, Carol) (Sun-Journal (Lewiston), 2/9/2007) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 123/LD02xx/nc123-ld-0208/SB1231106.pdf)
- Bill would eliminate retail TIFs (Hale, John) (Capital Weekly, 2/22/2007) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 123/LD02xx/nc123-ld-0208/SB1231146.pdf)

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