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History and Final Disposition

LD 1796 / SP0640

Original Title: An Act To Authorize Bond Issues for Ratification by the Voters for the June and November 2007 Elections. New Title: An Act To Authorize Bond Issues for Ratification by the Voters for the June and November 2007 Elections and the June 2008 Election and To Transfer Certain Funds. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). Presented by Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs. No Public Hearing. OTP-AM Accepted 04/04/07. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) S-26. Emergency Enacted, Signed 04/10/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 39. Final Disposition: Pt. A Approved in Referendum 06/12/07 (In favor: 83,477; Opposed: 33,486); Pt. B Approved in Referendum 06/12/07 (In favor: 74,893; Opposed: 41,483); Pt. C Approved in Referendum 11/06/07 (In favor: 139,505; Opposed: 132,424); Pt. D Approved in Referendum 11/06/07 (In favor: 138,615; Opposed: 132,080); Pt. E Approved in Referendum 11/06/07 (In favor: 171,892; Opposed: 100,580); Pt. G Approved in Referendum 06/10/08 (In favor: 101,171; Opposed: 71,822).

Original Bill

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Analyst's Summary of Bill and Enacted Law

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Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs

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New Drafts and Amendments

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News Articles

Baldacci unveils \$397M bond plan (Miller, Kevin) (Bangor Daily News, 3/20/2007) ●

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Paying to keep up (Bangor Daily News, 3/20/2007) ● (Available on request—please include

the following citation: 123/LD17xx/nc123-ld-1796/SB1231265.pdf)

R&D & consistency (Bangor Daily News, 3/20/2007) ● (Available on request—please include

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Investing in Maine is good for business (Maine Sunday Telegram, 3/25/2007) ● (Available on

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DOT pitches \$131M transportation bond (Groening, Tom) (Bangor Daily News, 3/29/2007) ●

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Negotiators near agreement on \$290M state bond package (Quinn, Francis X.) (Bangor Daily

News, 4/2/2007) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 123/LD17xx/nc123-ld-1796/SB1231332.pdf)

Lawmakers give-and-take to reach bond accord (Quinn, Francis X.) (Kennebec Journal,

4/3/2007) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 123/LD17xx/nc123-ld-1796/SB1231335.pdf)

Bond package is bipartisan achievement (Morning Sentinel, 4/4/2007) ● (Available on

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Federal matching funds maximize bond packages (Allen, Tom) (Bangor Daily News,

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Legislators put \$295 million debt on ballot (Quinn, Francis X.) (Portland Press Herald,

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- Stopped in their tracks (Bell, Tom) (Maine Sunday Telegram, 4/8/2007) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 123/LD17xx/nc123-ld-1796/SB1231386.pdf)
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- Bipartisan support shows bond package on right road (Mills, Janet) (Franklin Journal, 5/8/2007) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 123/LD17xx/nc123-ld-1796/SB1231550.pdf)
- Water focus of \$18.3M bond (Miller, Kevin) (Bangor Daily News, 6/8/2007) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 123/LD17xx/nc123-ld-1796/SB1231682.pdf)
- Voters OK bond issues (Adams, Glenn) (Kennebec Journal, 6/13/2007) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 123/LD17xx/nc123-ld-1796/SB1231694.pdf)
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