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LD 1810 / HP1262

An Act To Enact the Informed Growth Act. Presented by Representative BARSTOW of Gorham; Cosponsored by Senator SCHNEIDER of Penobscot and Representatives: BEAUDETTE Of Biddeford, CUMMINGS of Portland, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, MCKANE of Newcastle, SMITH N of Monmouth, Senators: DAMON of Hancock, DOW of Lincoln, MILLS of Somerset. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government. Public Hearing 04/27/07. Report A (OTP-AM) Accepted 06/14/07. Amended by: CA H-355, HA H-383, SA S-236. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 06/20/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 347.

Original Bill

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Analyst's Summary of Bill and Enacted Law

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Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government

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New Drafts and Amendments

[Amendment CA \(H-355\) \(LD 1810 2007\) \(Report A\) \(Passed\)](#)

[Amendment CB \(H-356\) \(LD 1810 2007\) \(Report C\)](#)

[Amendment HA \(H-383\) \(LD 1810 2007\) \(Passed\)](#)

[Amendment HA/CA \(H-409\) \(LD 1810 2007\)](#)

[Amendment SA/CA \(S-235\) \(LD 1810 2007\)](#)

[Amendment SA/HA \(S-236\) \(LD 1810 2007\) \(Passed\)](#)

[Amendment SA \(S-291\) \(LD 1810 2007\)](#)

[Amendment SB \(S-292\) \(LD 1810 2007\)](#)

[Amendment SC \(S-312\) \(LD 1810 2007\)](#)

[Amendment SD \(S-328\) \(LD 1810 2007\)](#)

Floor Proceedings and Debate

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- p. H-797 (Amendment(s) H-355, H-383, S-236, S-291)

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- p. S-1040 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s)) (Amendment(s) H-355, H-383, S-235, S-236, S-291)

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- p. S-1075 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s) (p 1076, 1077)) (Amendment(s) H-355, H-383, S-236, S-291, S-328)

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News Articles

Bill would regulate retail growth (Cartwright, Steve) (Kennebec Journal, 4/28/2007) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 123/LD18xx/nc123-ld-1810/SB1231485.pdf)

Review of big-box projects advocated (Coultras, Carol) (Sun-Journal (Lewiston), 4/28/2007) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 123/LD18xx/nc123-ld-1810/SB1231484.pdf)

Keep review of retail away from state (Sun-Journal (Lewiston), 5/2/2007) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 123/LD18xx/nc123-ld-1810/SB1231511.pdf)

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Panel backs big-box store impact studies (Cover, Susan M.) (Kennebec Journal, 5/8/2007) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 123/LD18xx/nc123-lid-1810/SB1231553.pdf)

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Baldacci signs 'big box' impact study bill (Groening, Tom) (Bangor Daily News, 6/21/2007) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 123/LD18xx/nc123-lid-1810/SB1231734.pdf)

The informed growth act is intelligent public policy (Giles, Jayne Crosby) (Republican Journal, 6/21/2007) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 123/LD18xx/nc123-lid-1810/SB1231735.pdf)

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