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**History and Final Disposition**

LD 2257 / HP1619

An Act To Establish a Uniform Building and Energy Code. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Business, Research and Economic Development pursuant to Resolve 2007, chapter 46.) Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Business, Research and Economic Development. Public Hearing 03/25/08. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 04/14/08. Amended by: CA H-983 HB/CA H-1005. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 04/24/08, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 699.

**Original Bill**

[LD 2257 \(123rd Legis. 2008\)](#)

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

[LD 2257 / PL 2007, c. 699](#)

**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Business, Research and Economic Development

- (Available on request—please include the following citation: cf123-LD-2257.pdf)

**New Drafts and Amendments**

[Amendment CA \(H-983\) \(LD 2257 2008\) \(Majority\) \(Passed\)](#)

[Amendment CB \(H-984\) \(LD 2257 2008\) \(Minority\)](#)

[Amendment SA/CA \(S-613\) \(LD 2257 2008\)](#)

[Amendment HA/CA \(H-996\) \(LD 2257 2008\)](#)

[Amendment HB/CA \(H-1005\) \(LD 2257 2008\) \(Passed\)](#)

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- p. H-1193

[SENATE, March 13, 2008 \(S1564-1576\)](#)

- p. S-1575

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- p. H-1533 (Amendment(s) H-983, H-984)

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**Enacted Law or Resolve**

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**Reports and Other Related Documents**

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**Cross References**

[Resolve 2007, c. 46 \(LD 677\)](#)

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Support grows for statewide building code (Cover, Susan M.) (Kennebec Journal, 3/24/2008) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 123/LD22xx/nc123-ld-2257/SB1232249.pdf)

State building standards should be enforced locally (Portland Press Herald, 3/25/2008) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 123/LD22xx/nc123-ld-2257/SB1232250.pdf)

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