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LD 1554 / HP1096

An Act Regarding Document Fees at County Registries of Deeds. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) Presented by Representative CROCKETT of Augusta. Referred to Jt. Standing Comm. on State and Local Government. Public Hearing 01/20/10. OTP-AM Accepted 03/23/10. Amended by: CA H-669, SA/CA S-449. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 03/31/10, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 575.

Original Bill

[LD 1554 \(124th Legis. 2010\)](#)

Analyst's Summary of Bill and Enacted Law

[LD 1554 / PL 2009, c. 575](#)

Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government

- (Available on request—please include the following citation: cf124-LD-1554.pdf)

New Drafts and Amendments

[Amendment CA \(H-669\) \(LD 1554 2010\) \(Passed\)](#)

[Amendment SA/CA \(S-449\) \(LD 1554 2010\) \(Passed\)](#)

Floor Proceedings and Debate

[HOUSE, January 6, 2010 \(H940-963\)](#)

- p. H-944

[SENATE, January 7, 2010 \(S1227-1244\)](#)

- p. S-1234

[HOUSE, March 2, 2010 \(H1102-1109\)](#)

- p. H-1107 (Amendment(s) H-669)

[HOUSE, March 11, 2010 \(H1137-1147\)](#)

- p. H-1146 (Amendment(s) H-669)

[HOUSE, March 16, 2010 \(H1148-1156\)](#)

- p. H-1154 (Amendment(s) H-669)

[SENATE, March 17, 2010 \(S1492-1502\)](#)

- p. S-1495 (Amendment(s) H-669)

[SENATE, March 23, 2010 \(S1549-1563\)](#)

- p. S-1556 (Remarks) (Amendment(s) H-669, S-449)

[HOUSE, March 24, 2010 \(H1215-1238\)](#)

- p. H-1236 (Remarks) (Amendment(s) H-669, S-449)
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- p. S-1582 (Amendment(s) H-669, S-449)
[HOUSE, March 26, 2010 \(H1259-1282\)](#)
- p. H-1264 (Amendment(s) H-669, S-449)
[SENATE, March 26, 2010 \(S1624-1655\)](#)
- p. S-1648 (Amendment(s) H-669, S-449)

Enacted Law or Resolve

[PL 2009, c. 575](#)

News Articles

- No good deed goes unpaid for (Malloy, Meghan V.) (Kennebec Journal, 1/20/2010, p. B1, B5)
- (Available on request—please include the following citation: 124/LD15xx/nc124-ld-1554/K1001030.pdf)
- Registry records are public, and must remain so (Sun-Journal (Lewiston), 2/3/2010, p. A6)
- (Available on request—please include the following citation: 124/LD15xx/nc124-ld-1554/D1002004.pdf)
- Commissioners are seeking clarification of access law (Howe, Robert) (Sun-Journal (Lewiston), 2/7/2010, p. C9)
- (Available on request—please include the following citation: 124/LD15xx/nc124-ld-1554/D1002039.pdf)
- Registry of deeds bill undermines access to records (Kennebec Journal, 2/13/2010, p. A7)
- (Available on request—please include the following citation: 124/LD15xx/nc124-ld-1554/K1002007.pdf)
- Public records shouldn't be agency's profit center (Portland Press Herald, 2/16/2010, p. A10)
- (Available on request—please include the following citation: 124/LD15xx/nc124-ld-1554/Clip10306.pdf)
- Registry of Deeds editorial 'misses the point' (Parkman, David A.) (Kennebec Journal, 2/23/2010, p. A5)
- (Available on request—please include the following citation: 124/LD15xx/nc124-ld-1554/Clip10287.pdf)
- Data is available free at Registry of Deeds office (Hardy, Fred W.) (Kennebec Journal, 2/23/2010, p. A5)
- (Available on request—please include the following citation: 124/LD15xx/nc124-ld-1554/Clip10288.pdf)

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