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LD 849 / SP0252

An Act To Provide Tax Relief for Maine's Citizens by Reducing Income Taxes. Presented by Senator TRAHAN of Lincoln. Referred to Jt. Standing Comm. on Taxation. Public Hearing 03/31/11. Majority (Ought to Pass as Amended) Accepted 03/23/12. Amended by: CC S-427, SC/CC S-443, SF/CC S-596. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 05/25/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 692.

Original Bill

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Analyst's Summary of Bill and Enacted Law

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