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**125th Legislature (2010-2012)**

**History and Final Disposition**

LD 874 / SP0278

Original Title: An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue for Educational Opportunities for Underserved Regions of the State. New Title: An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue for Higher Education. Presented by Senator ALFOND of Cumberland. Referred to Jt. Standing Comm. on Appropriations and Financial Affairs. Public Hearing 09/26/11. Majority (Ought to Pass as Amended) Accepted 05/16/12. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) S-574. Enacted, Neither Signed nor Vetoed 05/29/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 700. Final Disposition: Failed in Referendum 11/06/12 (In favor: 334,580; Opposed: 350,590).

**Original Bill**

[LD 874 \(125th Legis. 2011\)](#)

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

[LD 874 \(1st Regular Session\)](#)

[LD 874 \(Carried Over\) / PL 2011, c. 700](#)

**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs

- (Available on request—please include the following citation: cf125-LD-0874.pdf)

**New Drafts and Amendments**

[Amendment CA \(S-574\) \(LD 874 2012\) \(Majority\) \(Passed\)](#)

[Amendment CB \(S-575\) \(LD 874 2012\) \(Minority\)](#)

**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

[HOUSE, March 8, 2011 \(H150-161\)](#)

- p. H-159

[SENATE, March 8, 2011 \(S229-250\)](#)

- p. S-234

[HOUSE, June 29, 2011 \(H1049-1067\)](#)

- p. H-1058

[SENATE, June 29, 2011 \(S1466-1494\)](#)

- p. S-1489

[SENATE, May 15, 2012 \(S2271-2302\)](#)

- p. S-2279 (Amendment(s) S-574, S-575)

[HOUSE, May 16, 2012 \(H1564-1589\)](#)

- p. H-1574 (Amendment(s) S-574, S-575)

[HOUSE, May 16, 2012 \(H1564-1589\)](#)

- p. H-1580 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s) (p 1581)) (Amendment(s) S-574)

[SENATE, May 16, 2012 \(S2303-2349\)](#)

- p. S-2310 (Roll Call(s)) (Amendment(s) S-574, S-575)

[SENATE, May 16, 2012 \(S2303-2349\)](#)

- p. S-2338 (Amendment(s) S-574)

#### **Enacted Law or Resolve**

[PL 2011, c. 700](#)

#### **News Articles**

Panel offers bond deal (Mistler, Steve) (Kennebec Journal, 4/27/2012, p. A1, A3) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 125/LD08xx/nc125-ld-0874/K1204048.pdf)

LePage vetoes \$20 million research and development bond (Bangor Daily News, 5/26/2012, p. A1, A3) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 125/LD08xx/nc125-ld-0874/B1205157.pdf)

LePage on bonds: not never, just not now (Bangor Daily News, 6/14/2012, p. A8) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 125/LD08xx/nc125-ld-0874/B1206155.pdf)

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