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**History and Final Disposition**

LD 1138 / HP0844

Original Title: An Act To Prevent Unnecessary Expulsion of Landowners from the Maine Tree Growth Tax Law Program. New Title: An Act To Amend the Maine Tree Growth Tax Law and the Open Space Tax Law. Presented by Representative KNIGHT of Livermore Falls. Referred to Jt. Standing Comm. on Taxation. Public Hearing 04/29/11. Majority (Ought to Pass as Amended) Accepted 04/02/12. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-859. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 04/12/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 618.

**Original Bill**

[LD 1138 \(125th Legis. 2011\)](#)

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

[LD 1138 \(1st Regular Session\)](#)

[LD 1138 \(Carried Over\) / PL 2011, c. 618](#)

**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Taxation

- (Available on request—please include the following citation: cf125-LD-1138.pdf)

**New Drafts and Amendments**

[Amendment CA \(H-859\) \(LD 1138 2012\) \(Majority\) \(Passed\)](#)

**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

[HOUSE, March 16, 2011 \(H180-190\)](#)

- p. H-188

[SENATE, March 16, 2011 \(S289-301\)](#)

- p. S-300

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

- p. H-1060

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

- p. S-1492

[HOUSE, March 30, 2012 \(H1363-1372\)](#)

- p. H-1369 (Amendment(s) H-859)

[SENATE, April 2, 2012 \(S2060-2074\)](#)

- p. S-2065 (Amendment(s) H-859)

[SENATE, April 2, 2012 \(S2060-2074\)](#)

- p. S-2071 (Remarks) (Amendment(s) H-859)

[HOUSE, April 3, 2012 \(H1379-1390\)](#)

- p. H-1389 (Amendment(s) H-859)

[SENATE, April 3, 2012 \(S2075-2093\)](#)

- p. S-2093 (Amendment(s) H-859)

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

[PL 2011, c. 618](#)

#### **Cross References**

[PL 2009, c. 577, s. 3 \(LD 1635\)](#)

#### **News Articles**

Maine lawmakers move to strengthen tree growth law (Mistler, Steve) (Sun-Journal (Lewiston), 2/4/2012, p. A1, A7) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 125/LD11xx/nc125-ld-1138/D1202033.pdf)

Tree Growth Program to get updates (Knight, Gary) (Sun-Journal (Lewiston), 3/2/2012, p. A8) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 125/LD11xx/nc125-ld-1138/D1203036.pdf)

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