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History and Final Disposition

LD 1470 / SP0459

Original Title: An Act To Ensure Harvesting of Timber on Land Taxed under the Maine Tree Growth Tax Law. New Title: An Act To Evaluate the Harvesting of Timber on Land Taxed under the Maine Tree Growth Tax Law. Presented by President RAYE of Washington. Referred to Jt. Standing Comm. on Taxation. Public Hearing 01/17/12. Majority (Ought to Pass as Amended) Accepted 04/04/12. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) S-441. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 04/12/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 619.

Original Bill

[LD 1470 \(125th Legis. 2011\)](#)

Analyst's Summary of Bill and Enacted Law

[LD 1470 \(1st Regular Session\)](#)

[LD 1470 \(Carried Over\) / PL 2011, c. 619](#)

Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Taxation

- (Available on request—please include the following citation: cf125-LD-1470.pdf)

New Drafts and Amendments

[Amendment CA \(S-441\) \(LD 1470 2012\) \(Majority\) \(Passed\)](#)

[Amendment SA/CA \(S-458\) \(LD 1470 2012\)](#)

[Amendment SB/CA \(S-473\) \(LD 1470 2012\)](#)

[Amendment HA/CA \(H-891\) \(LD 1470 2012\)](#)

Floor Proceedings and Debate

[HOUSE, April 13, 2011 \(H302-311\)](#)

- p. H-311

[SENATE, April 13, 2011 \(S465-474\)](#)

- p. S-468

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

- p. H-1060

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

- p. S-1492

[SENATE, March 15, 2012 \(S1870-1891\)](#)

- p. S-1882 (Amendment(s) S-441)

[SENATE, March 29, 2012 \(S2021-2039\)](#)

- p. S-2028 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s) (p 2030, 2031)) (Amendment(s) S-441, S-458)

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

- p. H-1366 (Amendment(s) S-441)

[HOUSE, April 4, 2012 \(H1391-1413\)](#)

- p. H-1402 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s) (p 1404)) (Amendment(s) S-441, H-891 (p 1403))

[HOUSE, April 5, 2012 \(H1414-1435\)](#)

- p. H-1418 (Amendment(s) S-441)

[SENATE, April 5, 2012 \(S2117-2146\)](#)

- p. S-2145 (Amendment(s) S-441)

Enacted Law or Resolve

[PL 2011, c. 619](#)

News Articles

Lawmakers seek ways to pluck tax evaders from Maine's tree growth program (Mistler, Steve) (Sun-Journal (Lewiston), 1/18/2012, p. B1, B5) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 125/LD14xx/nc125-ld-1470/D1201059.pdf)

Tax-saving trees don't measure up with law's intent (Nemitz, Bill) (Morning Sentinel, 2/3/2012, p. B7) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 125/LD14xx/nc125-ld-1470/D1202005.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/LD14xx/nc125-ld-1470/D1203036.pdf)

Is the tree growth tax break a scam? Coastal towns worry about lack of standards (Cousins, Christopher) (Bangor Daily News, 3/17/2012, p. A1, A2) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 125/LD14xx/nc125-ld-1470/B1203152.pdf)

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