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LD 1746 / SP0600

Original Title: An Act To Make Supplemental Appropriations and Allocations for the Expenditures of State Government and To Change Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 2012 and June 30, 2013. New Title: An Act To Make Supplemental Appropriations and Allocations for the Expenditures of State Government and To Change Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2013. Presented by Senator ROSEN of Hancock. Referred to Jt. Standing Comm. on Appropriations and Financial Affairs. Public Hearings 12/14/11, 12/15/11, 12/16/11. Majority (Ought to Pass as Amended) Accepted 05/15/12. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) S-572, HL/CA H-974, SH/CA S-587, SJ/CA S-589. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 05/16/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 657.

Original Bill

[LD 1746 \(125th Legis. 2012\)](#)

Analyst's Summary of Bill and Enacted Law

[LD 1746 / PL 2011, c. 657](#)

Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs

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New Drafts and Amendments

[Amendment CA \(S-572\) \(LD 1746 2012\) \(Majority\) \(Passed\)](#)

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[Amendment HA/CA \(H-962\) \(LD 1746 2012\)](#)

[Amendment HB/CA \(H-963\) \(LD 1746 2012\)](#)

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[Amendment SI/CA \(S-588\) \(LD 1746 2012\)](#)
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Floor Proceedings and Debate

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- p. H-1104

[SENATE, January 5, 2012 \(S1620-1621\)](#)

- p. S-1621

[HOUSE, May 15, 2012 \(H1537-1563\)](#)

- p. H-1544 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s) (p 1554, 1555, 1556, 1557, 1558 (2), 1559, 1561, 1562)) (Amendment(s) S-572, S-573, S-587, S-589, H-974 (p 1554), H-972 (p 1554), H-962 (p 1555), H-964 (p 1556), H-965 (p 1557), H-966 (p 1558), H-970 (p 1559), H-971 (p 1560), H-976 (p 1561))

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- p. S-2280 (Amendment(s) S-572, S-573)

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- p. S-2281 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s) (p 2292, 2293, 2294)) (Amendment(s) S-572, S-573, S-589 (p 2292), S-587 (p 2292), S-580 (p 2293), S-588 (p 2294))

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