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**History and Final Disposition**

LD 1903 / HP1405

An Act To Make Additional Supplemental Appropriations and Allocations and To Change Certain Provisions of the Law for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 2012 and June 30, 2013. Presented by Representative FLOOD of Winthrop. Referred to Jt. Standing Comm. on Appropriations and Financial Affairs. Public Hearings 03/20/12, 03/21/12, 03/22/12. Ought to Pass as Amended Accepted 04/12/12. Amended by: CA H-938, HF/CA H-949. Final Disposition: Emergency Enacted, Signed 04/24/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 655.

**Original Bill**

[LD 1903 \(125th Legis. 2012\)](#)

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

[LD 1903 / PL 2011, c. 655](#)

**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs

- (Available on request—please include the following citation: cf125-LD-1903.pdf)

**New Drafts and Amendments**

[Amendment CA \(H-938\) \(LD 1903 2012\) \(Passed\)](#)

[Amendment HA/CA \(H-943\) \(LD 1903 2012\)](#)

[Amendment HB/CA \(H-944\) \(LD 1903 2012\)](#)

[Amendment HC/CA \(H-945\) \(LD 1903 2012\)](#)

[Amendment HD/CA \(H-946\) \(LD 1903 2012\)](#)

[Amendment HE/CA \(H-947\) \(LD 1903 2012\)](#)

[Amendment HF/CA \(H-949\) \(LD 1903 2012\) \(Passed\)](#)

[Amendment HG/CA \(H-950\) \(LD 1903 2012\)](#)

[Amendment HH/CA \(H-951\) \(LD 1903 2012\)](#)

[Amendment HI/CA \(H-952\) \(LD 1903 2012\)](#)

**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

[HOUSE, March 28, 2012 \(H1349-1358\)](#)

- p. H-1349

[SENATE, March 28, 2012 \(S2000-2020\)](#)

- p. S-2020

[HOUSE, April 12, 2012 \(H1500-1520\)](#)

- p. H-1503 (Amendment(s) H-938)

[HOUSE, April 12, 2012 \(H1500-1520\)](#)

- p. H-1515 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s) (p 1517, 1520)) (Amendment(s) H-938, H-949 (p 1516), H-943 (p 1516))

[SENATE, April 12, 2012 \(S2211-2242\)](#)

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[HOUSE, April 13, 2012 \(H1521-1536\)](#)

- p. H-1530 (Amendment(s) H-938, H-949)

[SENATE, April 13, 2012 \(S2243-2270\)](#)

- p. S-2251 (Amendment(s) H-938, H-949)

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

- p. H-1537 (Remarks)

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

- p. H-1538

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

- p. H-1545 (Remarks, in passing)

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

- p. H-1572 (Remarks)

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

- p. S-2337

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[PL 2011, c. 655](#)

#### **Reports and Other Related Documents**

[David F. Emery, Chair of the Part FF Working Group. Report to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in Accordance With Public Law Chapter 380, Part FF: Reorganization of the Maine State Planning Office \(December 1, 2011\)](#)

[Report to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in Accordance With Public Law Chapter 380, Part FF](#)

[General Assistance Work Group Recommendation Report \(January 29, 2013\)](#)

(Pursuant to PL 2011, c. 655, sec. R-3)

[State of Maine, Dep't of Economic and Community Development. Status report on the integration of the training and certification of code enforcement officers into the Dep't of Economic and Community Development \(DECD\) \(March 22, 2013\)](#)

(Pursuant to PL 2011, c. 655, sec. FF-15)

#### **Cross References**

[PL 2011, c. 380, Pt. FF \(LD 1043\)](#)

[PL 2011, c. 428 \(LD 914\)](#)

[PL 2011, c. 448 \(LD 1123\)](#)

[PL 2011, c. 455 \(LD 966\)](#)

[PL 2011, c. 575 \(LD 1870\)](#)

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

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Plan urges tax cuts, new spending (Cover, Susan M.) (Kennebec Journal, 3/14/2012, p. A1, A6) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 125/LD19xx/nc125-ld-1903/K1203064.pdf)

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LePage calls funding MPBN a form of corporate 'welfare' (Cover, Susan M.) (Kennebec Journal, 3/16/2012, p. B1, B3) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 125/LD19xx/nc125-ld-1903/K1203083.pdf)

Cities object to LePage cuts as cost shifting (Bell, Tom) (Portland Press Herald, 3/16/2012, p. A1, A4) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 125/LD19xx/nc125-ld-1903/P1203062.pdf)

New LePage budget goes beyond typical fix (Mistler, Steve) (Sun-Journal (Lewiston), 3/16/2012, p. A1, A11) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 125/LD19xx/nc125-ld-1903/D1203067.pdf)

Hearings set on general assistance (Mendros, Dina) (Journal Tribune, 3/19/2012, p. A1, A3) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 125/LD19xx/nc125-ld-1903/D1203103.pdf)

It's unconscionable the budget passed with faulty numbers (Hill, Dawn and Rotundo, Peggy) (Portland Press Herald, 3/21/2012, p. A6) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 125/LD19xx/nc125-ld-1903/P1203056.pdf)

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Lawmakers fear LePage's new Office of Policy and Management will be too powerful (Leary, Mal) (Bangor Daily News, 3/26/2012, p. B1, B5) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 125/LD19xx/nc125-ld-1903/B1203062.pdf)

LePage administration retools agency plan after concerns over power-grab (Mistler, Steve) (Sun-Journal (Lewiston), 3/27/2012, p. A3) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 125/LD19xx/nc125-ld-1903/D1203050.pdf)

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Committee approves supplemental budget after stripping many items proposed by LePage (Russell, Eric) (Bangor Daily News, 4/11/2012, p. B1, B4) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 125/LD19xx/nc125-ld-1903/B1204118.pdf)

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Republicans won't return to take up LePage vetoes (Adams, Glenn) (Kennebec Journal, 4/18/2012, p. A1, A4) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 125/LD19xx/nc125-ld-1903/K1204058.pdf)

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