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**History and Final Disposition**

LD 1496 / HP1073

An Act To Modernize and Simplify the Tax Code. Presented by Representative KNIGHT of Livermore Falls. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Taxation. Public Hearing 05/10/13. Final Disposition: Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 06/13/13.

**Original Bill**

[LD 1496 \(126th Legis. 2013\)](#)

**Analyst's Summary of Bill**

[LD 1496](#)

**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Taxation

- (Available on request—please include the following citation: cf126-LD-1496.pdf)

**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

[HOUSE, May 2, 2013 \(H425-433\)](#)

- p. H-426

[SENATE, May 2, 2013 \(S565-578\)](#)

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[HOUSE, June 13, 2013 \(H975-1011\)](#)

- p. H-975

[SENATE, June 13, 2013 \(S1210-1251\)](#)

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**News Articles**

Maine tax code overhaul aims to provide relief from high property tax with lower income tax (Stone, Matthew) (Bangor Daily News, 5/2/2013, p. A1, A3) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 126/LD14xx/nc126-ld-1496/B1305028.pdf)

Bipartisan tax overhaul plan meets with withering opposition (Mistler, Steve) (Kennebec Journal, 5/11/2013, p. A1, A3) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 126/LD14xx/nc126-ld-1496/K1305028.pdf)

Balanced tax reform eludes Woodbury, 'Gang of 11' (Delogu) (Forecaster, 5/13/2013) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 126/LD14xx/nc126-ld-1496/D1305035.pdf)

Putting aside politics to reform Maine's tax code (Dion, Mark Gideon, Sara Volk, Amy) (Forecaster, 5/13/2013) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 126/LD14xx/nc126-ld-1496/D1305036.pdf)

LePage to Maine mayors: I made tough choices, so can you (Long, Robert) (Bangor Daily News, 5/15/2013, p. A1, A4) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 126/LD14xx/nc126-ld-1496/B1305075.pdf)

Bill that overhauls Maine tax system left on table (Thistle, Scott) (Sun-Journal (Lewiston), 5/31/2013, p. A5) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 126/LD14xx/nc126-ld-1496/D1305139.pdf)

Maine tax committee kills 'Gang of 11' reform plan (Bell, Tom) (Portland Press Herald, 6/6/2013, p. C1, C6) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 126/LD14xx/nc126-ld-1496/P1306033.pdf)

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