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LD 1509 / HP1079

Original Title: An Act Making Unified Appropriations and Allocations for the Expenditures of State Government, General Fund and Other Funds and Changing Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 2014 and June 30, 2015. New Title: An Act Making Unified Appropriations and Allocations for the Expenditures of State Government, General Fund and Other Funds and Changing Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 2013, June 30, 2014 and June 30, 2015. Presented by Representative CHASE of Wells. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs. Public Hearings 03/11/13, 03/11/13, 03/12/13, 03/13/13, 03/13/13, 03/14/13, 03/15/13, 03/15/13, 03/18/13, 03/18/13, 03/19/13, 03/20/13, 03/21/13, 03/22/13, 03/22/13, 03/25/13. OTP-AM Accepted 06/13/13. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-468, HP/CA H-499. Final Disposition: Enacted, PUBLIC LAW, Chapter 368. Veto Overridden 06/26/13.

Original Bill

[LD 1509 \(126th Legis. 2013\)](#)

Analyst's Summary of Bill and Enacted Law

[LD 1509 / PL 2013, c. 368](#)

Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs

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