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127th Legislature (2014-2016)

History and Final Disposition

LD 750 / HP0503

An Act To Allow Regulated Metal Mining in Maine. Presented by Representative CHAPMAN of Brooksville. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Environment and Natural Resources. Public Hearings 03/30/15, 05/11/15. Final Disposition: Accepted Minority (ONTP) Report 06/17/15.

Original Bill

LD 750 (127th Legis. 2015)

Analyst's Summary of Bill

LD 750

Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Environment and Natural Resources

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New Drafts and Amendments

Amendment CA (H-272) (LD 750 2015) (Majority)

Floor Proceedings and Debate

HOUSE, March 5, 2015 (H139-145)

• p. H-141

SENATE, March 10, 2015 (S172-183)

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HOUSE, June 4, 2015 (H622-638)

• p. H-628 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s) (p 637)) (Amendment(s) H-272)

SENATE, June 5, 2015 (S828-837)

• p. S-830 (Amendment(s) H-272)

SENATE, June 17, 2015 (S1109-1152)

• p. S-1150 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s) (p 1151)) (Amendment(s) H-272)

News Articles

Debate heated as panel tries to craft compromise mining bill (Miller, Kevin) (Portland Press Herald, 5/12/2015, p. B4) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 127/LD07xx/nc127-ld-0750/P1505041.pdf)

Legislative committee passes controversial mining bill (Miller, Kevin) (Portland Press Herald, 5/16/2015, p. B1, B7) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 127/LD07xx/nc127-ld-0750/P1505063.pdf)

- Lots of effort went into writing Maine's mining rules, but they're still too weak (Gideonse, Hendrik) (Bangor Daily News, 5/25/2015, p. A7) (Available on request—please include the following citation: 127/LD07xx/nc127-ld-0750/B1505131.pdf)
- Metallic mineral mining would men a motherlode of trouble for Maine (Breen, Cathy) (Portland Press Herald, 5/26/2015, p. A5) (Available on request—please include the following citation: 127/LD07xx/nc127-ld-0750/P1505098.pdf)
- Loose mining rules endanger the proven job creators for which Maine is known (McCabe, Jeff and Brophy, Jen) (Bangor Daily News, 6/3/2015, p. A7) (Available on request—please include the following citation: 127/LD07xx/nc127-ld-0750/B1506017.pdf)
- Maine House crushes mining bill (Lynds, Jen) (Bangor Daily News, 6/5/2015, p. B1, B3) (Available on request—please include the following citation: 127/LD07xx/nc127-ld-0750/B1506026.pdf)
- Maine House delivers major blow to rewritten mining rules (Mistler, Steve) (Portland Press Herald, 6/5/2015, p. A1, A7) (Available on request—please include the following citation: 127/LD07xx/nc127-ld-0750/P1506021.pdf)
- Proposed mining rules puts Maine's natural resources in jeopardy (Harlow, Denise and Dunphy, Larry) (Kennebec Journal, 6/6/2015, p. A7) (Available on request—please include the following citation: 127/LD07xx/nc127-ld-0750/K1506009.pdf)

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