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**History and Final Disposition**

LD 1378 / SP0508

An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Issuance of Bonds and To Effectuate the Issuance of Bonds To Support Maine's Natural Resource-based Economy. Presented by Senator KATZ of Kennebec. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government. Public Hearing 05/11/15. Majority (OTP-AM) Report Accepted 06/11/15. Amended by: CA S-247. Final Disposition: Enacted, Veto Sustained 07/16/15.

**Original Bill**

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**Analyst's Summary of Bill**

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**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government

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Senator pushes ahead with bill to force LePage to release conservation bonds (Cousins, Christopher) (Bangor Daily News, 5/12/2015, p. A1, A2) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 127/LD13xx/nc127-ld-1378/B1505054.pdf)

Land for Maine's Future - not a broken promise (Johnson, Chris) (Lincoln County News, 5/14/2015, p. 4) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 127/LD13xx/nc127-ld-1378/Clip15518.pdf)

Why the land conservation horse-trading in Augusta matters - a lot (Barringer, Richard and Huber, Sherry) (Bangor Daily News, 5/16/2015, p. D1, D3) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 127/LD13xx/nc127-ld-1378/B1505123.pdf)

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