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**128th Legislature (2016-2018)**

**History and Final Disposition**

LD 1163 / SP0384

Original Title: An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Provide Funding for a Program of Student Debt Cancellation and Refinancing. New Title: An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Provide Funding for a Program of Student Debt Payment and To Provide for the Establishment of That Program. Presented by Senator LIBBY of Androscoggin. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs. Public Hearing 07/17/17. (OTP-AM) Report A Accepted 07/20/17. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) S-336. Final Disposition: Died On Adjournment 09/13/18.

**Original Bill**

[LD 1163 \(128th Legis. 2017\)](#)

**Analyst's Summary of Bill**

[LD 1163 \(1st Regular Session\)](#)

[LD 1163 \(Carried over\)](#)

**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs

- (Available on request—please include the following citation: cf128-LD-1163.pdf)

**New Drafts and Amendments**

[Amendment CA \(S-336\) \(LD 1163 2017\) \(Report A\) \(Passed\)](#)

[Amendment CB \(S-337\) \(LD 1163 2017\) \(Report C\)](#)

[Amendment SA/CB \(S-340\) \(LD 1163 2017\)](#)

**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

[HOUSE, March 23, 2017 \(H237-253\)](#)

- p. H-252

[SENATE, March 23, 2017 \(S276-295\)](#)

- p. S-288

[HOUSE, July 20, 2017 \(H1123-1139\)](#)

- p. H-1137 (Roll Call(s) (p1138)) (Amendment(s) S-336, S-337 (p1138))

[SENATE, July 20, 2017 \(S1309-1344\)](#)

- p. S-1333 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s) (p1334)) (Amendment(s) S-336, S-337)

[HOUSE, August 2, 2017 \(H1140-1187\)](#)

- p. H-1180

[SENATE, August 2, 2017 \(S1345-1381\)](#)

- p. S-1380

[HOUSE, November 6, 2017 \(H1208-1215\)](#)

- p. H-1214 (Remarks (in passing))

[HOUSE, February 6, 2018 \(H1269-1277\)](#)

- p. H-1277 (Amendment(s) S-336)

[SENATE, February 8, 2018 \(S1557-1568\)](#)

- p. S-1557 (Amendment(s) S-336, S-337)

#### **News Articles**

State Democrats eye bond to provide \$250 million for student debt relief (Steve Collins) (Sun Journal, 4/29/2017, p. A1, A7) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD11xx/nc128-LD-1163/Sun Journal 170429B.pdf)

Measure calling for Maine to pay down student debt stalls in Legislature (Noel K. Gallagher) (Portland Press Herald, 7/21/2017, p. A1, A8) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD11xx/nc128-LD-1163/PPH 170721C.pdf)

Now's the time to address student debt and invest in our state's future (Jim Dill) (Lincoln News, 7/27/2017, p. 22) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD11xx/nc128-LD-1163/Clip17580.PDF)

Student debt is crushing Mainers' dreams That's a drag on our economy (Nate Libby) (Bangor Daily News, 8/1/2017, p. A5) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD11xx/nc128-LD-1163/BDN 170801E.pdf)

Gov Paul LePage blames GOP for student debt relief plan failure (Steve Collins) (Sun Journal, 8/2/2017, p. A1, A7) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD11xx/nc128-LD-1163/Sun Journal 170802A.pdf)

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