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

**History and Final Disposition**

LD 1654 / SP0611

Original Title: An Act To Protect Economic Competitiveness in Maine by Extending the End Date for Pine Tree Development Zone Benefits. New Title: An Act To Protect Economic Competitiveness in Maine by Extending the End Date for Pine Tree Development Zone Benefits and Making Other Changes To the Program. (Submitted by the Department of Economic and Community Development pursuant To Joint Rule 203.) Presented by Senator JACKSON of Aroostook. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development. Public Hearing 01/11/18. OTP-AM Accepted 04/18/18. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) S-472. Final Disposition: Enacted, Unsigned 07/04/18, PUBLIC LAW, Chapter 440.

**Original Bill**

[LD 1654 \(128th Legis. 2018\)](#)

**Analyst's Summary of Bill and Enacted Law**

[LD 1654 / PL 2017, c. 440](#)

**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development

- (Available on request—please include the following citation: cf128-LD-1654.pdf)

**New Drafts and Amendments**

[Amendment CA \(S-472\) \(LD 1654 2018\) \(Passed\)](#)

**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

[HOUSE, January 3, 2018 \(H1216-1230\)](#)

- p. H-1227

[SENATE, January 3, 2018 \(S1451-1465\)](#)

- p. S-1453

[SENATE, April 17, 2018 \(S1956-1990\)](#)

- p. S-1966 (Amendment(s) S-472)

[HOUSE, April 18, 2018 \(H1670-1713\)](#)

- p. H-1679 (Roll Call(s)) (Amendment(s) S-472)

[HOUSE, April 18, 2018 \(H1670-1713\)](#)

- p. H-1696 (Remarks (in passing))

[HOUSE, April 18, 2018 \(H1670-1713\)](#)

- p. H-1700 (Roll Call(s) (p1701)) (Amendment(s) S-472)

[HOUSE, June 19, 2018 \(H1739-1751\)](#)

- p. H-1744 (Amendment(s) S-472)

[SENATE, June 19, 2018 \(S2046-2060\)](#)

- p. S-2056 (Amendment(s) S-472)

[SENATE, June 20, 2018 \(S2061-2095\)](#)

- p. S-2079 (Amendment(s) S-472)

[SENATE, June 20, 2018 \(S2061-2095\)](#)

- p. S-2084 (Roll Call(s)) (Amendment(s) S-472)

#### **Enacted Law or Resolve**

[PL 2017, c. 440](#)

#### **News Articles**

Maine lawmakers continue debate over Pine Tree Development Zones (Scott Thistle) (Portland Press Herald, 1/9/2018, p. C1, C3) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD16xx/nc128-LD-1654/PPH 180109F.pdf)

Committee supports extending Pine Tree Development Zone tax havens until 2021 (Scott Thistle) (Portland Press Herald, 3/8/2018, p. C1, C3) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD16xx/nc128-LD-1654/PPH 180308E.pdf)

Lawmakers extend controversial Pine Tree Development Zone tax breaks for (J. Craig Anderson) (Portland Press Herald, 7/9/2018, p. A1, A6) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD16xx/nc128-LD-1654/PPH 180709A.pdf)

Business handouts- the gift that keeps on giving (Editorial) (Ellsworth American, 7/19/2018, p. Sec. II, p.1) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD16xx/nc128-LD-1654/Ellsworth American 180719E.pdf)

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