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**129th Legislature (2018-2020)**

**History and Final Disposition**

LD 65 / HP0062

An Act To Allow Municipalities To Impose a Seasonal or Year-round Local Option Sales Tax. Presented by Representative BEEBE-CENTER of Rockland. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Taxation. Public Hearing 03/27/19. Final Disposition: Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/16/19.

**Original Bill**

[LD 65 \(129th Legis. 2019\)](#)

**Analyst's Summary of Bill**

[LD 65](#)

**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Taxation

- (Master file available on request—please include citation: cf129-LD-0065.pdf)  
[Public Hearing \(committee page >> audio file\) \(LD 65\) \(TAX\) \(3/27/2019\)](#)  
[Work Session \(committee page >> audio file\) \(LD 65\) \(TAX\) \(4/3/2019\)](#)
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**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

[HOUSE, January 15, 2019 \(H42-49\)](#)

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[SENATE, January 15, 2019 \(S36-48\)](#)

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[HOUSE, April 16, 2019 \(H362-372\)](#)

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[SENATE, April 16, 2019 \(S410-440\)](#)

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**News Articles**

Without the revenue they want from Mills' budget, Maine cities and towns renew push for local sales tax (Michael Shepherd) (Bangor Daily News, 3/28/2019, p. A1, A2) • (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD00xx/nc129-LD-0065/BDN 190329A.pdf)

Local sales tax option would mean more local control (Editorial) (Bangor Daily News, 4/2/2019, p. A4) • (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD00xx/nc129-LD-0065/BDN 190402D.pdf)

Local option sales tax bills draw mixed feedback (Paige Jones) (State Tax Notes, 4/8/2019, p. 155-156) • (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD00xx/nc129-LD-0065/StateTaxNotes 190408A.pdf)

Municipal option sales taxes are about local control (Ethan Strimling and David Rollins) (Bangor Daily News, 4/10/2019, p. A7) • (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD00xx/nc129-LD-0065/BDN 1904010C.pdf)

Mayor endorses local option sales tax; councilors skeptical (Stephanie Grinnell) (Republican Journal, 4/18/2019, p. A1, A3) • (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD00xx/nc129-LD-0065/Republican Journal 190425B.pdf)

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