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History and Final Disposition

LD 1001 / HP0743

An Act Making Unified Appropriations and Allocations for the Expenditures of State Government, General Fund and Other Funds, and Changing Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 2019, June 30, 2020 and June 30, 2021. Presented by Representative GATTINE of Westbrook. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs. Public Hearings 03/04/19, 03/05/19, 03/06/19, 03/07/19, 03/11/19, 03/12/19, 03/13/19, 03/14/19, 03/15/19, 03/18/19, 03/19/19, 03/20/19, 03/21/19, 03/25/19, 03/26/19, 03/27/19, 03/28/19, 05/15/19. (OTP-AM) Report A Accepted 06/14/19. Amended by: CA H-586. Final Disposition: Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/17/19, PUBLIC LAW, Chapter 343.

Original Bill

[LD 1001 \(129th Legis. 2019\)](#)

Analyst's Summary of Bill and Enacted Law

[LD 1001 / PL 2019, c. 343](#)

Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs

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Joint Standing Committee on Labor and Housing

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Mills avoids tax hikes, boosts school aid in \$8 billion spending plan hit from left and right

(Michael Shepherd) (Bangor Daily News, 2/9/2019, p. A1, A2) ● (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD10xx/nc129-LD-1001/BDN 190209A.pdf)

Maine's next 2-year budget focuses on funding education and Medicaid - with no new taxes

(Kevin Miller and Scott Thistle) (Portland Press Herald, 2/9/2019, p. A1, A6) ● (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD10xx/nc129-LD-1001/PPH 190209D.pdf)

Mills tells lawmakers her \$8 billion state budget is 'sustainable' (Kevin Miller and Scott

Thistle) (Portland Press Herald, 2/12/2019, p. A1, A5) ● (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD10xx/nc129-LD-1001/PPH 190212A.pdf)

Janet Mills offers hopeful budget but raises questions about funding sources (Editorial)

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Mills budget provides more school funding, fails to fully fund revenue sharing & keeps LePage's tax cuts (Andy O'Brien) (Free Press, 2/14/2019, p. 1, 3) • (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD10xx/nc129-LD-1001/Free Press 190214A.pdf)

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Janet Mills aims to send \$189 million borrowing package to Maine voters in November (Michael Shepherd) (Bangor Daily News, 6/5/2019, p. A1, A4) ● (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD10xx/nc129-LD-1001/BDN 190605B.pdf)

Gov Mills tells Portland Chamber she has aimed for a bipartisan budget (Edward D. Murphy) (Portland Press Herald, 6/6/2019, p. C1, C3) ● (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD10xx/nc129-LD-1001/PPH 190606F.pdf)

As budget deadline nears, activists fight tax cuts for wealthy (Marina Villeneuve) (Sun-Journal, 6/9/2019, p. A1, A6) ● (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD10xx/nc129-LD-1001/Sun Journal 190609A.pdf)

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