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History and Final Disposition

LD 1028 / HP0758

Original Title: An Act To Prevent and Reduce Tobacco Use with Adequate Funding and by Raising the Tax on Tobacco Products. New Title: An Act To Prevent and Reduce Tobacco Use with Adequate Funding and by Equalizing the Taxes on Tobacco Products and To Improve Public Health. Presented by Representative MCCREIGHT of Harpswell. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Taxation. Public Hearing 04/11/19. Majority (OTP-AM) Report Accepted 06/20/19. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-622, HA/CA (Changed Title) H-656. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 07/02/19, PUBLIC LAW, Chapter 530.

Original Bill

[LD 1028 \(129th Legis. 2019\)](#)

Analyst's Summary of Bill and Enacted Law

[LD 1028 / PL 2019, c. 530](#)

Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Taxation

- (Master file available on request—please include citation: cf129-LD-1028.pdf)

[Public Hearing \(committee page >> audio file\) \(LD 1028\) \(TAX\) \(4/11/2019\)](#)

[Work Session \(committee page >> audio file\) \(LD 1028\) \(TAX\) \(4/18/2019\)](#)

[Work Session \(committee page >> audio file\) \(LD 1028\) \(TAX\) \(6/6/2019\)](#)

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New Drafts and Amendments

[Amendment CA \(H-622\) \(LD 1028 2019\) \(Majority\) \(Passed\)](#)

[Amendment HA/CA \(H-656\) \(LD 1028 2019\) \(Passed\)](#)

Floor Proceedings and Debate

[HOUSE, February 28, 2019 \(H179-184\)](#)

- p. H-181

[SENATE, February 28, 2019 \(S203-212\)](#)

- p. S-212

[HOUSE, June 19, 2019 \(H1053-1112\)](#)

- p. H-1094 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s) (p1097)) (Amendment(s) H-622, H-656)

[SENATE, June 19, 2019 \(S1192-1273\)](#)

- p. S-1256 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s) (p1257)) (Amendment(s) H-622, H-656)

[SENATE, June 19, 2019 \(S1192-1273\)](#)

- p. S-1264 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s) (p1265)) (Amendment(s) H-656, H-622)

[HOUSE, June 19, 2019 \(H1053-1112\)](#)

- p. H-1101 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s)) (Amendment(s) H-656, H-622)

Enacted Law or Resolve

[PL 2019, c. 530](#)

News Articles

Bill to add tobacco tax to vaping products moves forward (Scott Thistle) (Portland Press Herald, 6/8/2019, p. B1, B4) ● (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD10xx/nc129-LD-1028/PPH 190608D.pdf)

Harpowell rep's law will tax all tobacco products at same 43% rate (Kathleen O'Brien) (Times Record (Brunswick), 7/9/2019, p. A1, A10) ● (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD10xx/nc129-LD-1028/Clip19547.pdf)

Maine law to prevent tobacco use, streamline tobacco taxes (The Associated Press) (Bangor Daily News, 7/12/2019, p. B1) ● (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD10xx/nc129-LD-1028/BDN 190712B.pdf)

On taxes, good intentions are not enough (Douglas Rooks) (Kennebec Journal, 7/18/2019, p. A4) ● (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD10xx/nc129-LD-1028/KJ 190718B.pdf)

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