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History and Final Disposition

LD 1254 / HP0915

An Act To Authorize a Local Option Sales Tax on Meals and Lodging and Provide Funding To Treat Opioid Use Disorder. Presented by Representative SYLVESTER of Portland. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Taxation. Public Hearing 03/27/19. Final Disposition: Died Upon Conclusion of the 129th Legislature 11/16/20.

Original Bill

[LD 1254 \(129th Legis.\)](#)

Analyst's Summary of Bill

[LD 1254 \(1st Regular Session\)](#)

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Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Taxation

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New Drafts and Amendments

[Amendment CA \(H-536\) \(LD 1254 2019\) \(Majority\)](#)

[Amendment HA/CA \(H-593\) \(LD 1254 2019\)](#)

[Amendment SA/CA \(S-284\) \(LD 1254 2019\)](#)

[Amendment CB \(H-747\) \(LD 1254 2020\) \(Majority\)](#)

Floor Proceedings and Debate

[HOUSE, March 14, 2019 \(H217-241\)](#)

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[SENATE, March 19, 2019 \(S269-290\)](#)

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[HOUSE, June 11, 2019 \(H878-902\)](#)

- p. H-888 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s) (p893)) (Amendment(s) H-536)

[SENATE, June 12, 2019 \(S1057-1100\)](#)

- p. S-1061 (Amendment(s) H-536)

[HOUSE, June 13, 2019 \(H939-973\)](#)

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- p. S-1136 (Amendment(s) H-536, H-593)

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[HOUSE, June 18, 2019 \(H1019-1052\)](#)

- p. H-1039 (Amendment(s) H-536, H-593)

[SENATE, June 18, 2019 \(S1149-1191\)](#)

- p. S-1160 (Amendment(s) H-536, H-593)

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

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[HOUSE, June 20, 2019 \(H1053-1112\)](#)

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Cross References

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

[LD 156 \(129th Legis. 2019\)](#)

[LD 609 \(129th Legis. 2019\)](#)

[LD 1110 \(129th Legis. 2019\)](#)

News Articles

Mayors ask lawmakers to let cities and towns raise revenue with local sales taxes (Scott Thistle) (Portland Press Herald, 3/28/2019, p. B1, B4) ● (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD12xx/nc129-LD-1254/PPH 190328D.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/LD12xx/nc129-LD-1254/StateTaxNotes 190408A.pdf)

Maine cities and towns may get the chance to collect local sales taxes (Scott Thistle) (Portland Press Herald, 5/27/2019, p. A1, A8) ● (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD12xx/nc129-LD-1254/PPH 190527B.pdf)

Maine House narrowly approves local option sales tax (Scott Thistle) (Portland Press Herald, 6/12/2019, p. B1, B3) ● (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD12xx/nc129-LD-1254/PPH 190612E.pdf)

Maine Senate deals a blow to cities' push for their own meals and lodging tax option (Michael Shepherd) (Bangor Daily News, 6/14/2019, p. B1, B3) ● (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD12xx/nc129-LD-1254/BDN 190614E.pdf)

Senate says 'no' to letting cities and towns levy their own sales taxes (Scott Thistle) (Portland Press Herald, 6/14/2019, p. B1, B6) ● (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD12xx/nc129-LD-1254/PPH 190614E.pdf)

Beware of more new taxes when the Legislature returns to Augusta (Matthew Gagnon) (Piscataquis Observer, 12/13/2019, p. 1, 7) ● (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD12xx/nc129-LD-1254/Piscataquis Observer 191213A.pdf)

Bills would enable local-option lodging tax (Douglas Rooks) (Portland Phoenix, 3/4/2020, p. 6, 7) ● (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD12xx/nc129-LD-1254/Portland Phoenix 200304A.pdf)

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