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History and Final Disposition

LD 2045 / HP1456

An Act Relating to the Valuation of Certain Retail Property. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) Presented by Representative TIPPING of Orono. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Taxation. Public Hearing 02/06/20. Final Disposition: Died Upon Conclusion of the 129th Legislature 11/16/20.

Original Bill

[LD 2045 \(129th Legis. 2020\)](#)

Analyst's Summary of Bill

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Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Taxation

- (Master file available on request—please include citation: cf129-LD-2045.pdf)
[Public Hearing \(committee page >> audio file\) \(LD 2045\) \(TAX\) \(2/6/2020\)](#)
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Floor Proceedings and Debate

[HOUSE, January 21, 2020 \(H1170-1186\)](#)

- p. S-1173

[SENATE, January 21, 2020 \(S1335-1346\)](#)

- p. S-1345

News Articles

Bill seeks to bar retailers from using tax loophole (Hannah Laclaire) (Times Record, 1/21/2020, p. A1, A8) • (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD20xx/nc129-LD-2045/Clip20125.pdf)

Bill would prohibit a common property tax appeal by big-box retailers (Edward D. Murphy) (Portland Press Herald, 2/10/2020, p. A1, A3) • (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD20xx/nc129-LD-2045/PPH 200210B.pdf)

Maine lawmakers could limit tactic big-box retailers use to fight local tax bills (Steve Mistler) (Bangor Daily News, 2/13/2020, p. A5) • (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD20xx/nc129-LD-2045/BDN 200213C.pdf)

Legislature should shine light on 'dark store theory' (Editorial) (Kennebec Journal, 2/19/2020, p. A5) ● (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD20xx/nc129-LD-2045/KJ 200219B.pdf)

City assessor testifies at 'dark store' bill hearing (Kate Cough) (Ellsworth American, 2/27/2020, p. Sec. I, p. 3) ● (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD20xx/nc129-LD-2045/Clip20367.pdf)

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