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**History and Final Disposition**

LD 2104 / HP1500

An Act To Support and Increase the Recycling of Packaging. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Environment and Natural Resources pursuant to Resolve 2019, chapter 42, section 2.) Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Environment and Natural Resources. Public Hearing 02/26/20. Final Disposition: Died Upon Conclusion of the 129th Legislature 11/16/20.

**Original Bill**

[LD 2104 \(129th Legis. 2020\)](#)

**Analyst's Summary of Bill**

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**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Environment and Natural Resources

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[Public Hearing \(committee page >> audio file\) \(LD 2104\) \(ENR\) \(2/26/2020\)](#)

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**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

[HOUSE, February 13, 2020 \(H1237-1244\)](#)

- p. H-1240

[SENATE, February 13, 2020 \(S1423-1433\)](#)

- p. S-1432

**Cross References**

[Resolve 2019, c. 42, s. 2 \(LD 1431\)](#)

**News Articles**

Bill pending in Maine to make producers pay for disposal of packaging (Peter McGuire) (Portland Press Herald, 1/23/2020, p. A1, A8) • (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD21xx/nc129-LD-2104/PPH 200123A.pdf)

Proposed \$23 million 'pack tax' won't solve Maine's recycling problems (Christine Cummings) (Portland Press Herald, 2/26/2020, p. A4) • (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD21xx/nc129-LD-2104/PPH 200226C.pdf)

Two sides clash on bill to make producers pay for disposal of packaging (Peter McGuire) (Portland Press Herald, 2/27/2020, p. C1, C4) ● (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD21xx/nc129-LD-2104/PPH 200227G.pdf)

Lawmakers have a chance to improve Maine’s recycling programs (Cheryl Robertson) (Bangor Daily News, 2/28/2020, p. A7) ● (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD21xx/nc129-LD-2104/BDN 200228C.pdf)

Proposal would shift rising recycling costs from Maine communities to companies, manufacturers (Steve Mistler) (Bangor Daily News, 2/28/2020, p. B1, B2) ● (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD21xx/nc129-LD-2104/BDN 200228D.pdf)

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