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History and Final Disposition

LD 221 / HP0156

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, 2021, June 30, 2022 and June 30, 2023. Presented by Representative PIERCE of Falmouth. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs. Public Hearings 02/16/21, 02/17/21, 02/17/21, 02/18/21, 02/18/21, 02/19/21, 02/22/21, 02/23/21, 02/24/21, 02/24/21, 02/25/21, 02/25/21, 03/01/21, 03/01/21, 03/02/21, 03/02/21, 03/03/21, 03/03/21, 03/04/21, 03/04/21, 03/05/21, 03/05/21, 05/20/21. OTP-AM Accepted 06/30/21. Amended by: CA H-735. Final Disposition: Emergency Enacted, Emergency Signed 07/01/21, PUBLIC LAW, Chapter 398.

Original Bill

[LD 221 \(130th Legis. 2021\)](#)

Analyst's Summary of Enacted Law

[LD 221 / PL 2021, c. 398](#)

Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs

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New Drafts and Amendments

[Amendment CA \(H-0735\) \(LD 221 2021\) \(Passed\)](#)
[Amendment HA/CA \(H-0740\) \(LD 221 2021\)](#)

Floor Proceedings and Debate

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[PL 2021, c. 398](#)

Reports and Other Related Documents

[Dr. Todd A. Landry, Director, Office of Child and Family Services. Re: Hiring of Caseworkers Pursuant to PL 2021, Chapter 398 \(January 25, 2022\)](#)

(Pursuant to PL 2021, c. 398, sec. CCCC-1)

[Maine Dep't of Health and Human Services. Efforts and progress in implementing the recommendations of the commission to study long-term care workforce issues \(February 1, 2022\)](#)

(Pursuant to PL 2021, c. 398, sec. AAAA-7)

[Randall A. Liberty, Commissioner, Maine Dep't of Corrections. Report re : section KKKK-4 of the LD 221 \(2021 Governor's Budget\) to Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety \(February 15, 2022\)](#)

(Pursuant to PL 2021, c. 398, sec. KKKK-4)

News Articles

- Janet Mills releases \$8.4B budget holding spending mostly flat through mid-2023 (Caitlin Andrews) (Bangor Daily News, 1/9/2021, p. A1, A2) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD02xx/nc130-LD-0221/BDN 210109B.pdf)
- A 'no-nonsense, no-drama' budget proposal (Editorial) (Bangor Daily News, 1/23/2021, p. A12) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD02xx/nc130-LD-0221/BDN 210123E.pdf)
- Mills' next budget in balance without tax hikes, despite revenue losses (Scott Thistle) (Portland Press Herald, 1/8/2021, p. B1, B3) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD02xx/nc130-LD-0221/PPH 210108F.pdf)
- Gov Mills proposes \$8.4 billion, 2-year budget that doesn't raise taxes (Joe Lawlor) (Portland Press Herald, 1/9/2021, p. A1, A12) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD02xx/nc130-LD-0221/PPH 210109C.pdf)
- Mills has right tax and budget priorities (Michael Cianchette) (Bangor Daily News, 2/27/2021, p. A11) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD02xx/nc130-LD-0221/BDN 210227D.pdf)
- Health advocates decry cuts to anti-smoking programs in Maine's proposed budget (Mal Leary) (Bangor Daily News, 2/23/2021, p. B2) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD02xx/nc130-LD-0221/BDN 210223I.pdf)
- Mills' \$8.8B budget plan would hit Maine's K-12 funding goal for first time (Caitlin Andrews) (Bangor Daily News, 5/13/2021, p. A1, A4) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD02xx/nc130-LD-0221/BDN 210513A.pdf)
- Advocacy groups decry omission of tobacco prevention in Maine budget deal (Patty Wight) (Bangor Daily News, 7/1/2021, p. A5) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD02xx/nc130-LD-0221/BDN210701E.pdf)
- Legislature sends \$8-5B Maine budget to governor (Caitlin Andrews) (Bangor Daily News, 7/1/2021, p. B1, B3) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD02xx/nc130-LD-0221/BDN210701F.pdf)
- Mills' revised budget increases school funding by \$187 million (Scott Thistle) (Portland Press Herald, 5/13/2021, p. A1, A4) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD02xx/nc130-LD-0221/PPH 210513A.pdf)
- Lawmakers take up Mills' new budget as Republicans seek leverage (Scott Thistle) (Portland Press Herald, 6/22/2021, p. A1, A10) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD02xx/nc130-LD-0221/PPH 210622C.pdf)
- Bipartisan agreement reached on proposed state budget (Dennis Hoey) (Portland Press Herald, 6/28/2021, p. B1, B3) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD02xx/nc130-LD-0221/PPH 210628A.pdf)
- Panel reaches deal on \$8.5B Maine budget (Jessica Piper) (Bangor Daily News, 6/29/2021, p. A1, A2) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD02xx/nc130-LD-0221/BDN 210629B.pdf)
- Compromise budget worthy of support (Editorial) (Bangor Daily News, 6/29/2021, p. A6) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD02xx/nc130-LD-0221/BDN 210629F.pdf)

There is such a thing as free lunch (Rachel Ohm) (Maine Sunday Telegram, 7/11/2021, p. A1, A14) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD02xx/nc130-LD-0221/MST 210711A.pdf)

Maine land conservation program to see big rise in funding (Peter McGuire) (Portland Press Herald, 7/12/2021, p. A1, A7) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD02xx/nc130-LD-0221/PPH 210712A.pdf)

I am proud of this budget (Janet Mills) (Machias Valley News Observer, 7/14/2021, p. 6) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD02xx/nc130-LD-0221/Machias Valley News Observer 210714B.pdf)

State budget invests in Maine's environment (David Miramant) (Free Press, 7/20/2021, p. 8) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD02xx/nc130-LD-0221/Free Press 210720B.pdf)

A strong budget that delivers where we need it (Jim Dill) (Penobscot Times, 7/8/2021, p. 2) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD02xx/nc130-LD-0221/Clip21388.pdf)

17 years later, Maine is finally set to meet its obligation to fund public schools (Jim Dill) (Lincoln News/Katahdin Region News, 7/1/2021, p. 22) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD02xx/nc130-LD-0221/Clip21403.pdf)

Land trusts, sportsmen work to revitalize Land for Maine's Future (David Trahan and Jeff Romano) (Portland Press Herald, 7/29/2021, p. A10) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD02xx/nc130-LD-0221/PPH 210729C.pdf)

Biennial state budget invests in schools (Quoddy Tides, 7/9/2021, p. 22) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD02xx/nc130-LD-0221/Clip21418.pdf)

Shut out of process, Republicans unveil budget priorities (Richard Bradstreet) (Lincoln County News, 5/20/2021, p. 6) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD02xx/nc130-LD-0221/Clip21320.pdf)

Maine budget impasse drags on with Legislature set to leave (Caitlin Andrews) (Bangor Daily News, 6/16/2021, p. A1, A8) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD02xx/nc130-LD-0221/BDN 210616B.pdf)

Legislature passes Mills' \$900 million budget update (Scott Thistle and Kevin Miller) (Portland Press Herald, 7/1/2021, p. A1, A6) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD02xx/nc130-LD-0221/PPH 210701B.pdf)

Districts plan to spend state funds on tax relief projects (Rachel Ohm) (Portland Press Herald, 7/3/2021, p. A1, A5) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD02xx/nc130-LD-0221/PPH 210703C.pdf)

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