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History and Final Disposition

LD 2 / HP0004

Original Title: An Act to Address Maine's Housing Crisis. New Title: An Act to Address Chronic Homelessness by Creating the Housing First Fund. Presented by Speaker TALBOT ROSS of Portland. Referred to the Joint Select Committee on Housing. Public Hearing 04/04/23. Majority (OTP-AM) Report Accepted 05/30/23. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-221. Final Disposition: Died On Adjournment 07/26/23.

Original Bill

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Analyst Notes

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Committee Materials

Joint Select Committee on Housing

- (Master file available on request—please include citation: cf131-LD-0002.pdf

[Public Hearing \(Audio File\) \(HOU\) \(04/04/2023\)](#)

[Work Session \(Audio File\) \(HOU\) \(04/07/2023\)](#)

[Work Session \(Audio File\) \(HOU\) \(05/02/2023\)](#)

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New Drafts and Amendments

[Amendment CA \(H-221\) \(LD 2 2023\) \(Passed\)](#)

[Amendment CB \(H-222\) \(LD 2 2023\)](#)

Floor Proceedings and Debate

[House, December 7, 2022 \(H-1-23\)](#)

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[SENATE, December 7, 2022 \(S-1-23\)](#)

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[HOUSE, May 25, 2023 \(H-554-569\)](#)

p. H-561 (Remarks) (Amendment(s) H-221, H-222)

[SENATE, May 30, 2023 \(S-830-850\)](#)

p. S-843 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s)(p844)) (Amendment(s) H-221, H-222)

[HOUSE, June 1, 2023 \(H-584-609\)](#)

p. H-607 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s)(p608)) (Amendment(s) H-221)

[SENATE, June 06, 2023 \(S-880-926\)](#)

p. S-920 (Amendment(s) H-221)

News Articles

- House Speaker Talbot Ross touts 'housing first' plan (Joe Lawlor) (Portland Press Herald, 4/5/2023, p. B1, B4) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD00xx/nc131-LD-0002/PPH 230405A.pdf)
- Chronically homeless are focus of bill (Christopher Wheelock) (Sun Journal (Lewiston), 4/5/2023, p. A1, A3) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD00xx/nc131-LD-0002/Sun Journal 230405B.pdf)
- Showtime for 'housing first' model (Editorial) (Maine Sunday Telegram, 4/10/2023, p. D2) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD00xx/nc131-LD-0002/MST 230409E.pdf)
- Possible breakthrough for chronic homelessness (Editorial) (Republican Journal, 4/13/2023, p. B4) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD00xx/nc131-LD-0002/Republican Journal 230413B.pdf)
- Housing first- Strategy ties stable residences with social services (Joe Lawlor) (Maine Sunday Telegram, 4/24/2023, p. A1, A4, A5) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD00xx/nc131-LD-0002/MST 230423A.pdf)
- Committee backs 'housing first' plan to fight homelessness (Randy Billings) (Portland Press Herald, 5/3/2023, p. B1, B4) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD00xx/nc131-LD-0002/PPH 230503D.pdf)
- Beginning to address our region's homelessness crisis (Mike Tipping) (Lincoln News/Katahdin Region News, 6/21/2023, p. 26) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD00xx/nc131-LD-0002/Clip23251.pdf)

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