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LD 854 / HP0544

An Act to Fund the Protection and Restoration of Riparian and Estuarine Ecosystems and to Impose an Excise Tax on Certain Bottled Water Operators. Presented by Representative SAYRE of Kennebunk. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Taxation. Public Hearing 05/11/23. Final Disposition: Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report 06/14/23.

Original Bill

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Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Taxation

- (Master file available on request—please include citation: cf131-LD-0854.pdf)

[Public Hearing \(Audio File\) \(TAX\) \(05/11/2023\)](#)

[Work Session \(Audio File\) \(TAX\) \(05/24/2023\)](#)

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New Drafts and Amendments

[Amendment CA \(H-475\) \(LD 854 2023\)](#)

Floor Proceedings and Debate

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[SENATE, June 14, 2023 \(S-1154-1212\)](#)

p. S-1211 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s)(p1212)) (Amendment(s) H-475)

News Articles

Poland Spring important to Maine's environment, economy (Julia Munsey) (Bangor Daily News, 5/9/2023, p. A7) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD08xx/nc131-LD-0854/BDN 20230508D.pdf)

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