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History and Final Disposition

LD 860 / SP0357

An Act to Identify the Railroad Lines from Portland to Bangor as a Major Corridor and to Fund a Feasibility Study. Presented by Senator BALDACCI of Penobscot. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Transportation. Public Hearing 04/12/23. Carried Over: 07/26/23. Final Disposition: Carried Over 05/10/24.

Original Bill

[LD 860 \(131st Legis. 2023\)](#)

Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Transportation

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[Public Hearing \(Audio File\) \(TRA\) \(04/12/2023\)](#)

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New Drafts and Amendments

[Amendment CA \(S-565\) \(LD 860 2024\)](#)

[Amendment SA/CA \(S-590\) \(LD 860 2024\)](#)

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News Articles

Senators push bills to expand passenger rail service in Maine (None) (Piscataquis Observer, 5/5/2023, p. 8) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation:

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City backs plan to extend rail service (Amy Calder) (Morning Sentinel, 1/18/2024, p. A1, A4)

● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD08xx/nc131-LD-0860/MS 240118A.pdf)

Portland-Bangor Amtrak rail is a win-win (Joseph Leonard) (Maine Sunday Telegram, 2/12/2024, p. D2) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation:

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Legislature should support bill to study passenger rail expansion in Maine (Tony Donovan) (Bangor Daily News, 2/27/2024, p. A9) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD08xx/nc131-LD-0860/BDN 240227F.pdf)

Maine House halts rail through central Maine (Ben Bragdon) (Morning Sentinel, 3/29/2024, p. A1, A4) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation:

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Passenger rail for central Maine should be taken seriously (Aaron R. Hanlon) (Portland Press Herald, 4/10/2024, p. A5) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation:

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