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**131st Legislature (2022-2024)**

**History and Final Disposition**

LD 862 / SP0359

An Act to Move Jurisdiction over Railroad Lines from the Department of Transportation to an Independent Rail Authority. Presented by Senator BALDACCI of Penobscot. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Transportation. Public Hearing 04/12/23. Final Disposition: Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 06/01/23.

**Original Bill**

[LD 862 \(131st Legis. 2023\)](#)

**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Transportation

- (Master file available on request—please include citation: cf131-LD-0862.pdf

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

[Work Session \(Audio File\) \(TRA\) \(05/17/2023\)](#)

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**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

[HOUSE, February 28, 2023 \(H-144-156\)](#)

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[SENATE, February 28, 2023 \(S-189-208\)](#)

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

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[SENATE, June 01, 2023 \(S-851-879\)](#)

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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: 131/LD08xx/nc131-LD-0862/Clip23175.pdf)

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