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

**History and Final Disposition**

LD 1156 / HP0728

An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue to Promote the Design, Development and Maintenance of Trails for Outdoor Recreation and Active Transportation. Presented by Representative FAY of Raymond. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs. Public Hearing 04/27/23. OTP-AM Accepted 04/11/24. Amended by: CA H-937. Carried Over: 07/26/23. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 04/22/24, PUBLIC LAW, Chapter 652.

**Original Bill**

[LD 1156 \(131st Legis. 2023\)](#)

**Analyst's Summary of Enacted Law**

[LD 1156 / PL 2023, c. 652](#)

**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs

- (Master file available on request—please include citation: cf131-LD-1156.pdf)

[Public Hearing \(Audio File\) \(AFA\) \(04/27/2023\)](#)

[Work Session \(Audio File\) \(AFA\) \(03/29/2024\)](#)

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**New Drafts and Amendments**

[Amendment CA \(H-937\) \(LD 1156 2024\) \(Passed\)](#)

**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

[HOUSE, March 16, 2023 \(H-188-212\)](#)

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[SENATE, March 21, 2023 \(S-286-308\)](#)

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[SENATE, July 25, 2023 \(S-1531-1592\)](#)

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[HOUSE, July 25, 2023 \(H-1153-1189\)](#)

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[HOUSE, April 10, 2024 \(H-1673-1722\)](#)

p. H-1695 (Amendment(s) H-937)

[HOUSE, April 11, 2024 \(H-1723-1757\)](#)

p. H-1751 (Remarks) (Amendment(s) H-937)

[SENATE, April 11, 2024 \(S-2264-2300\)](#)

p. S-2278 (Amendment(s) H-937)

[SENATE, April 12, 2024 \(S-2301-2346\)](#)

p. S-2307 (Amendment(s) H-937)

[SENATE, April 16, 2024 \(S-2365-2384\)](#)

p. S-2381 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s)(p2382))

## Enacted Law or Resolve

[PL 2023, c. 652](#)

## News Articles

Broad statewide coalition announces support for Maine Trails Bond (None) (Rumford Falls Times, 4/19/2023, p. A4) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD11xx/nc131-LD-1156/RFT 230419B.pdf)

Maine Trails Bond an investment that would pay dividends for years to come (Denise Clavette) (Sun Journal (Lewiston), 5/11/2023, p. A5) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD11xx/nc131-LD-1156/Sun Journal 230511A.pdf)

Recreational trails benefit Mainers (Editorial) (Bangor Daily News, 5/24/2023, p. A6) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD11xx/nc131-LD-1156/BDN 230524C.pdf)

Maine's trails merit our investment (Kristina Cannon) (Maine Sunday Telegram, 5/30/2023, p. D2) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD11xx/nc131-LD-1156/MST 230528B.pdf)

Trails bond will increase opportunity and improve well-being for Maine youth (Alicia Heyburn) (Bangor Daily News, 5/31/2023, p. A7) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD11xx/nc131-LD-1156/BDN 230527C.pdf)

Trails bond will increase opportunity and improve well-being for Maine youth (Alicia Heyburn) (Piscataquis Observer, 6/12/2023, p. 4) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD11xx/nc131-LD-1156/Clip23245.pdf)

Maine Trails bond will protect state's precious resources (Matthew Foster) (Kennebec Journal, 6/28/2023, p. A3) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD11xx/nc131-LD-1156/KJ 230628A.pdf)

Maine's trails, and the volunteers who maintain them, need help (John Raymond) (Bangor Daily News, 2/27/2024, p. A9) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD11xx/nc131-LD-1156/BDN 240227G.pdf)

Lawmakers should send trail bond to voters (Bangor Daily News, 3/13/2024, p. A6) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD11xx/nc131-LD-1156/BDN 230313D.pdf)

Storm-damaged Maine trails may benefit from \$30M bond (Julie Harris) (Bangor Daily News, 3/18/2024, p. B1, B2) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD11xx/nc131-LD-1156/BDN 240316F.pdf)

Committee endorses \$30 million bond to aid Maine trails (Rachel Ohm) (Portland Press Herald, 4/1/2024, p. B1, B3) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD11xx/nc131-LD-1156/PPH 240330D.pdf)

Outdoor groups push for passage of Maine's first trail bond (Penelope Overton) (Portland Press Herald, 9/11/2024, p. B1, B4) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD11xx/nc131-LD-1156/PPH 240911D.pdf)

Question 4 asks voters to approve historic \$30 million bond to repair, restore trails (Rachel Ohm) (Portland Press Herald, 9/20/2024, p. A1, A8) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD11xx/nc131-LD-1156/PPH 240920B.pdf)

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