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

**History and Final Disposition**

LD 1544 / HP0996

Original Title: An Act to Improve Economic Security for Maine Children by Establishing the Maine Dependent Tax Credit. New Title: An Act to Improve Economic Security for Maine Children by Amending the Maine Dependent Exemption Tax Credit. Presented by Representative TERRY of Gorham. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Taxation. Public Hearing 05/04/23. Majority (OTP-AM) Report Accepted 06/23/23. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-712. Final Disposition: Died On Adjournment 07/26/23.

**Original Bill**

[LD 1544 \(131st Legis. 2023\)](#)

**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Taxation

- (Master file available on request—please include citation:cf131-LD-1544.pdf)

[Public Hearing \(Audio File\) \(TAX\) \(05/04/2023\)](#)

[Work Session \(Audio File\) \(TAX\) \(05/18/2023\)](#)

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**New Drafts and Amendments**

[Amendment CA \(H-712\) \(LD 1544 2023\) \(Passed\)](#)

**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

[HOUSE, April 6 , 2023 \(H-290-296\)](#)

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[SENATE, April 06, 2023 \(S-411-423\)](#)

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[HOUSE, June 23, 2023 \(H-1054-1084\)](#)

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[SENATE, June 23, 2023 \(S-1443-1462\)](#)

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[HOUSE, June 26, 2023 \(H-1085-1109\)](#)

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[SENATE, June 27, 2023 \(S-1463-1489\)](#)

p. S-1486 (Amendment(s) H-712)

## News Articles

Stronger Maine child tax credit key for a more prosperous future (Josie Phillips) (Bangor Daily News, 4/19/2023, p. A7) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD15xx/nc131-LD-1544/BDN 230419F.pdf)

House majority leader proposes expanding state child tax credit (Randy Billings) (Portland Press Herald, 5/5/2023, p. B1, B3) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD15xx/nc131-LD-1544/PPH 230505I.pdf)

Maine should take the lead with a policy we know works wonders for families, businesses (Shanna Cox and Chantel Pettengill) (Sun Journal (Lewiston), 5/8/2023, p. C7) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD15xx/nc131-LD-1544/Sun Journal 230507E.pdf)

Use child tax credit to boost next generation (Editorial) (Kennebec Journal, 5/26/2023, p. A3) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD15xx/nc131-LD-1544/KJ 230526A.pdf)

Want fewer Maine kids to go hungry? Expand state child tax credit, SNAP benefits (Anna Korsen) (Bangor Daily News, 6/23/2023, p. A9) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD15xx/nc131-LD-1544/BDN 230623F.pdf)

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