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131st Legislature (2022-2024)

History and Final Disposition

LD 1710 / HP1099

Original Title: An Act to Establish the Maine Rental Assistance and Guarantee Program and Amend the Laws Regarding Tenants and the Municipal General Assistance Program. New Title: Resolve, to Establish the Commission to Improve Tenant-Landlord Relationships and Maximize the Use of Housing Vouchers. Presented by Representative GOLEK of Harpswell. Referred to the Joint Select Committee on Housing. Public Hearing 05/12/23. Majority (OTP-AM) Report Accepted 03/14/24. Amended By: CA (Changed Title) H-821. Carried Over: 07/26/23. Final Disposition: Finally Passed, Held by Governor 05/22/24.

Original Bill

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Committee Materials

Joint Select Committee on Housing

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[Public Hearing \(Audio File\) \(HOU\) \(05/12/2023\)](#)

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New Drafts and Amendments

[Amendment CA \(H-821\) \(LD 1710 2024\) \(Passed\)](#)

Floor Proceedings and Debate

[HOUSE, April 18, 2023 \(H-330-341\)](#)

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[SENATE, April 20, 2023 \(S-488-509\)](#)

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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, March 13, 2024 \(H-1446-1463\)](#)

p. H-1461 (Remarks) (Amendment(s) H-821)

[SENATE, March 14, 2024 \(S-1985-1998\)](#)

p. S-1995 (Amendment(s) H-821)

[HOUSE, March 19, 2024 \(H-1476-1491\)](#)

p. H-1485 (Amendment(s) H-821)

[SENATE, March 20, 2024 \(S-2014-2035\)](#)

p. S-2028 (Amendment(s) H-821)

[SENATE, May 10, 2024 \(S-2445-2499\)](#)

p. S-2483 (Roll Call(s)(p2484)) (Amendment(s) H-821)

News Articles

Legislative update (Rebecca Scarborough) (Amjambo Africa, 5/30/2023, p. 25) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD17xx/nc131-LD-1710/Amjambo Africa 230601A.pdf)

State Legislature must fund immediate relief for Maine renters (Cheryl Golek) (Portland Press Herald, 6/20/2023, p. A4) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD17xx/nc131-LD-1710/PPH 230617E.pdf)

In shift, lawmakers will study rental aid plan before enacting it (Joe Lawlor) (Portland Press Herald, 2/14/2024, p. 2/14/2024) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD17xx/nc131-LD-1710/PPH 240214E.pdf)

Opportunity to support vulnerable populations lost to another study (Ruth Burke) (Sun Journal (Lewiston), 2/21/2024, p. A5) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD17xx/nc131-LD-1710/SJ 240217A.pdf)

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