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History and Final Disposition

LD 1965 / HP1262

An Act to Authorize the Secretary of State to Provide a New General Issue of License Plates. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) Presented by Representative WILLIAMS of Bar Harbor. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Transportation. Public Hearing 05/31/23. OTP-AM Accepted 06/14/23. Amended by: CA H-499, SA/CA S-433. Final Disposition: Enacted, Unsigned 07/20/23, PUBLIC LAW, Chapter 421.

Original Bill

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Analyst's Summary of Enacted Law

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Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Transportation

- (Master file available on request—please include citation:cf131-LD-1965.pdf)

[Public Hearing \(Audio File\) \(TRA\) \(05/31/2023\)](#)

[Work Session \(Audio File\) \(TRA\) \(06/01/2023\)](#)

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New Drafts and Amendments

[Amendment SA/CA \(S-433\) \(LD 1965 2023\) \(Passed\)](#)

[Amendment CA \(H-499\) \(LD 1965 2023\) \(Passed\)](#)

Floor Proceedings and Debate

[HOUSE, May 18, 2023 \(H-498-528\)](#)

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[SENATE, May 23, 2023 \(S-743-789\)](#)

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[HOUSE, June 13, 2023 \(H-762-819\)](#)

p. H-796 (Amendment(s) H-499)

[SENATE, June 14, 2023 \(S-1154-1212\)](#)

p. S-1160 (Amendment(s) H-499)

[HOUSE, June 15, 2023 \(H-856-900\)](#)

p. H-862 (Amendment(s) H-499)

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[HOUSE, July 6, 2023 \(H-1132-1152\)](#)

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p. S-1516 (Amendment(s) H-499, S-433)

[SENATE, July 6, 2023 \(S-1490-1530\)](#)

p. S-1529 (Amendment(s) S-433, H-499)

Enacted Law or Resolve

[PL 2023, c. 421](#)

News Articles

Bill trading chickadee for 1901 flag on license plate goes to hearing (Joe Charpentier) (Sun Journal (Lewiston), 5/31/2023, p. B2) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD19xx/nc131-LD-1965/Sun Journal 230531B.pdf)

Extinction looms for license plate chickadee (Eric Russell) (Portland Press Herald, 6/1/2023, p. A1, A8) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD19xx/nc131-LD-1965/PPH 230601C.pdf)

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