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History and Final Disposition

LD 1967 / HP1264

An Act to Support Municipal Franchise Agreements. Presented by Representative SACHS of Freeport. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Energy, Utilities, and Technology. Public Hearing 10/25/23. Majority (OTP-AM) Report Accepted 01/23/24. Amended by: CA H-728. Carried Over: 07/26/23. Final Disposition: Enacted, Unsigned 02/18/24, PUBLIC LAW, Chapter 502.

Original Bill

[LD 1967 \(131st Legis. 2023\)](#)

Analyst's Summary of Enacted Law

[LD 1967 / PL 2023, c. 502](#)

Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Energy, Utilities and Technology

- (Master file available on request—please include citation:cf131-LD-1967.pdf
[Public Hearing \(Audio File\) \(EUT\) \(10/25/2023\)](#)
[Work Session \(Audio File\) \(EUT\) \(11/08/2023\)](#)
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New Drafts and Amendments

[Amendment CA \(H-728\) \(LD 1967 2024\) \(Passed\)](#)

Floor Proceedings and Debate

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

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[SENATE, May 25, 2023 \(S-790-829\)](#)

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[HOUSE, May 30, 2023 \(H-570-583\)](#)

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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, January 9, 2024 \(H-1232-1242\)](#)

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[SENATE, January 23, 2024 \(S-1672-1688\)](#)

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[SENATE, January 25, 2024 \(S-1689-1697\)](#)

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[SENATE, February 6, 2024 \(S-1725-1738\)](#)

p. S-1733 (Amendment(s) H-728)

Enacted Law or Resolve

[PL 2023, c. 502](#)

News Articles

We must protect Maine communities by supporting municipal franchise agreements (Nicole Grohoski, Rick Bennett, and Melanie Sachs) (Bangor Daily News, 1/30/2024, p. A9) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD19xx/nc131-LD-1967/BDN 240130G.pdf)

Maine towns, cable giants wage he said she said' battle over streaming fees" (Billy Kobin) (Bangor Daily News, 2/2/2024, p. A1, A2) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD19xx/nc131-LD-1967/BDN 240202B.pdf)

LD 1967 would cause tax hike, deserves Mills' veto (Nathan Wadsworth) (Sun Journal (Lewiston), 2/21/2024, p. A5) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD19xx/nc131-LD-1967/SJ 240220A.pdf)

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