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

**History and Final Disposition**

LD 2191 / SP0930

Original Title: An Act to Provide Relief to Small Businesses Affected by Severe Weather-related Events. New Title: An Act to Provide Relief to Small Businesses, Landowners and Logging Contractors Affected by Severe Weather-related Events. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) Presented by Senator HICKMAN of Kennebec. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business. Public Hearing 02/13/24. Final Disposition: Carried Over 05/10/24.

**Original Bill**

[LD 2191 \(131st Legis. 2024\)](#)

**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business

- (Master file available on request—please include citation:cf131-LD-2191.pdf)  
[Public Hearing \(Audio File\) \(IDEA\) \(02/13/2024\)](#)  
[Work Session \(Audio File\) \(IDEA\) \(03/01/2024\)](#)
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**New Drafts and Amendments**

[Amendment CA \(S-661\) \(LD 2191 2024\) \(Passed\)](#)

**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

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

p. S-1693

[HOUSE, January 30, 2024 \(H-1270-1285\)](#)

p. H-1270

[HOUSE, April 09, 2024 \(H-1616-1672\)](#)

p. H-1669 (Amendment(s) S-661)

[SENATE, April 9, 2024 \(S-2199-2229\)](#)

p. S-2210 (Amendment(s) S-661)

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

p. H-1695 (Amendment(s) S-661)

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

p. S-2285 (Amendment(s) S-661)

## News Articles

Lawmakers propose \$50 million to help businesses hurt by storms (Hannah LaClaire) (Bangor Daily News, 1/26/2024, p. B1, B2) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD21xx/nc131-LD-2191/PPH 240126F.pdf)

Support grows for \$50 million fund to help small businesses affected by winter storms (Randy Billings) (Portland Press Herald, 3/4/2024, p. B1, B3) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD21xx/nc131-LD-2191/PPH 240302D.pdf)

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