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

**History and Final Disposition**

LD 2214 / HP1420

An Act to Make Supplemental Appropriations and Allocations for the Expenditures of State Government, General Fund and Other Funds and to Change Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 2024 and June 30, 2025. Presented by Representative SACHS of Freeport. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs. Public Hearings 02/20/24, 02/21/24, 02/22/24, 02/23/24, 02/26/24, 02/27/24, 02/28/24, 02/29/24, 03/01/24, 03/04/24, 04/01/24. Majority (OTP-AM) Report Accepted 04/17/24. Amended by: CA H-985, HB/CA H-989, HC/CA H-990. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 04/22/24, PUBLIC LAW, Chapter 643.

**Original Bill**

[LD 2214 \(131st Legis. 2024\)](#)

**Analyst's Summary of Enacted Law**

[LD 2214 / PL 2023, c. 643](#)

**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs

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### **New Drafts and Amendments**

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[Amendment SC/CA \(S-720\) \(LD 2214 2024\)](#)  
[Amendment SD/CA \(S-728\) \(LD 2214 2024\)](#)  
[Amendment SE/CA \(S-729\) \(LD 2214 2024\)](#)  
[Amendment SF/CA \(S-730\) \(LD 2214 2024\)](#)  
[Amendment CA \(H-985\) \(LD 2214 2024\) \(Passed\)](#)  
[Amendment CB \(H-986\) \(LD 2214 2024\)](#)  
[Amendment HA/CA \(H-988\) \(LD 2214 2024\)](#)  
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### **Floor Proceedings and Debate**

[HOUSE, February 20, 2024 \(H-1322-1331\)](#)  
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## Enacted Law or Resolve

[PL 2023, c. 643](#)

## Reports and Other Related Documents

[Maine Department of Education. Transition of IDEA Part B, Chapter 619 Services from Child Development Services to School Administrative Units \(March 1, 2025\)](#)

[Report of the Work Group to Review and Recommend Expansion of the State's Eligibility under Part C of the Federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act \(March 1, 2025\)](#)

## News Articles

Mills unveils \$71M budget addition with gun, mental health initiatives (Billy Kobin) (Bangor Daily News, 2/15/2024, p. A1, A2) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD22xx/nc131-LD-2214/BDN 240215B.pdf)

Maine nursing homes say more state funds are needed to prevent closures (Joe Lawlor) (Portland Press Herald, 2/27/2024, p. B1, B4) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD22xx/nc131-LD-2214/PPH 240227E.pdf)

Mills administration may roll back expanded aid to older Mainers (Joe Lawlor) (Portland Press Herald, 3/6/2024, p. A1, A6) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD22xx/nc131-LD-2214/PPH 240306C.pdf)

Economists now project \$373 million state surplus over 2 years (Randy Billings) (Portland Press Herald, 3/11/2024, p. A1, A6) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD22xx/nc131-LD-2214/PPH 240309A.pdf)

Mills' budget would tax streaming subscriptions (Randy Billings) (Portland Press Herald, 3/13/2024, p. A1, A5) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD22xx/nc131-LD-2214/PPH 240313C.pdf)

Netflix, Spotify and an old property tax cap fuel debates over Mills' budget (Billy Kobin) (Bangor Daily News, 3/18/2024, p. A1, A2) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD22xx/nc131-LD-2214/BDN 240316C.pdf)

Child care is still in crisis and needs legislative support (Joleen Bedard) (Kennebec Journal, 3/26/2024, p. A3) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD22xx/nc131-LD-2214/KJ 240326A.pdf)

Governor proposes more investments in housing, child care, nursing homes (Randy Billings) (Portland Press Herald, 4/1/2024, p. A1, A6) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD22xx/nc131-LD-2214/PPH 240330A.pdf)

Appropriations committee budget proposals address housing, poverty, education, and more (Andy O'Brien) (Amjambo Africa, 4/8/2024, p. 27) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD22xx/nc131-LD-2214/AA240401B.pdf)

Mills - Democrats' budget changes 'ill-advised' (Randy Billings) (Portland Press Herald, 4/9/2024, p. A1, A5) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD22xx/nc131-LD-2214/PPH 240409A.pdf)

Homeless shelters could get \$7.5M lifeline from state (Kathleen O'Brien) (Bangor Daily News, 4/10/2024, p. A1, A8) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD22xx/nc131-LD-2214/BDN 240410B.pdf)

Democrats may reconsider budget moves criticized by Mills, GOP (Randy Billings) (Portland Press Herald, 4/10/2024, p. A1, A6) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD22xx/nc131-LD-2214/PPH 240410C.pdf)

Last minute budget cut to dairy subsidy riles farmers (Kelley Bouchard) (Portland Press Herald, 4/10/2024, p. B1, B6) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD22xx/nc131-LD-2214/PPH 240410H.pdf)

Governor, House speaker call on Senate president to reconvene budget committee after late changes (Randy Billings) (Portland Press Herald, 4/12/2024, p. B1, B2) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD22xx/nc131-LD-2214/PPH 240412F.pdf)

Maine Democrat's late night budget move boosts tensions in State House (Billy Kobin) (Bangor Daily News, 4/16/2024, p. B1, B2) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD22xx/nc131-LD-2214/BDN 240413G.pdf)

Maine Dem leaders agree to undo budget changes (Billy Kobin) (Bangor Daily News, 4/16/2024, p. A1, A4) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD22xx/nc131-LD-2214/BDN 240416A.pdf)

York hospital worries about losing funding because of rate reforms in Maine's budget (Joe Lawlor) (Portland Press Herald, 4/16/2024, p. A1, A5) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD22xx/nc131-LD-2214/PPH 240415B.pdf)

Lawmakers advance new budget without controversial changes (Rachel Ohm) (Portland Press Herald, 4/16/2024, p. A1, A6) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD22xx/nc131-LD-2214/PPH 240416A.pdf)

House backs \$370 million budget approved by committee (Rachel Ohm) (Portland Press Herald, 4/18/2024, p. A1, A6) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD22xx/nc131-LD-2214/PPH 240418A.pdf)

Mills urges lawmakers to support budget, reject amended storm bill (Rachel Ohm and Penelope Overton) (Portland Press Herald, 4/18/2024, p. 4/18/2024) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD22xx/nc131-LD-2214/PPH 240418F.pdf)

Lawmakers pass \$430M budget (Rachel Ohm) (Kennebec Journal, 4/19/2024, p. A1, A6) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD22xx/nc131-LD-2214/KJ 240419A.pdf)

Lawmakers preserve Medicare savings expansion (Joe Lawlor) (Portland Press Herald, 4/19/2024, p. B1, B6) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD22xx/nc131-LD-2214/PPH 240419D.pdf)

New rent relief pilot to offer up to \$800 a month to recipients (Hannah LaClaire) (Portland Press Herald, 4/22/2024, p. A1, A5) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD22xx/nc131-LD-2214/PPH 240422A.pdf)

Mills signs \$10.47B supplemental budget (Billy Kobin) (Bangor Daily News, 4/23/2024, p. A5) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD22xx/nc131-LD-2214/BDN 240423B.pdf)

Gov Mills signs supplemental budget into law (Rachel Ohm) (Portland Press Herald, 4/23/2024, p. B2) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD22xx/nc131-LD-2214/PPH 240423L.pdf)

Millett, Bennett deliver hope to Agnes Gray community (Nicole Carter) (Advertiser Democrat, 5/2/2024, p. A1, A5) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD22xx/nc131-LD-2214/Advertiser Democrat 240502A.pdf)

In a state of crisis (Dylan Tusinski) (Morning Sentinel, 5/10/2024, p. A1, A6) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD22xx/nc131-LD-2214/MS 240510A.pdf)

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