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LD 1639 / SP0523

An Act To Protect the Health and Welfare of Maine Communities and Reduce Harmful Solid Waste. Presented by Senator CARNEY of Cumberland. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Environment and Natural Resources. Public Hearing 05/17/21. (OTP-AM) Report A Accepted 04/11/22. Amended by: CA S-494, SB/CA S-525. Carried Over: 07/19/21. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 04/18/22, PUBLIC LAW, Chapter 626.

Original Bill

[LD 1639 \(130th Legis. 2021\)](#)

Analyst's Summary of Enacted Law

[LD 1639 / PL 2021, c. 626](#)

Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Environment and Natural Resources

- Master file available on request—please include citation: cf130-LD-1639.pdf

[Public Hearing \(Audio File\) \(ENR\) \(05/17/2021\)](#)

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New Drafts and Amendments

[Amendment CA \(S-0494\) \(LD 1639 2022\) \(Passed\)](#)

[Amendment CB \(S-0495\) \(LD 1639 2022\)](#)

[Amendment SA/CA \(S-0522\) \(LD 1639 2022\)](#)

[Amendment SB/CA \(S-0525\) \(LD 1639 2022\) \(Passed\)](#)

Floor Proceedings and Debate

[SENATE, May 19, 2021 \(S-472-554\)](#)

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p. S-1813 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s)(p1816)) (Amendment(s) S-494, S-495, S-525)

[HOUSE, April 11, 2022 \(H-1346-1374\)](#)

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p. H-1373 (Roll Call(s)) (Amendment(s) S-525, S-494)

[SENATE, April 12, 2022 \(S-1848-1885\)](#)

p. S-1870 (Amendment(s) S-525, S-494)

Enacted Law or Resolve

[PL 2021, c. 626](#)

News Articles

Future of recycling construction debris in Maine grim (Shelby D. Wright) (Coastal Journal Forecaster, 5/21/2021, p. 8) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD16xx/nc130-LD-1639/Coastal Journal Forecaster 210521B.pdf)

In-state debris recycling needs 'serious discussion' (Shelby Wright) (Sun-Journal (Lewiston), 5/18/2021, p. A5) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD16xx/nc130-LD-1639/Sun Journal 210518A.pdf)

Waste reduction and reuse the best path forward for Maine (Sarah Nichols) (Ellsworth American, 11/18/2021, p. Sec II P7) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD16xx/nc130-LD-1639/Ellsworth American 211118B.pdf)

Lawmakers tells Massachusetts- Stop sending waste up to Maine (Steve Collins) (Sun-Journal (Lewiston), 2/8/2022, p. A1, A3) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD16xx/nc130-LD-1639/Sun Journal 220208A.pdf)

State legislative committee endorses measure to close out-of-state trash loophole (Peter McGuire) (Portland Press Herald, 2/8/2022, p. B1, B2) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD16xx/nc130-LD-1639/PPH 220208H.pdf)

Keeping commitments is as important for government as it is for all business (Dana Connors) (Sun-Journal (Lewiston), 2/20/2022, p. C7) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD16xx/nc130-LD-1639/Sun Journal 220220G.pdf)

We need to change Maine's waste laws to stop PFAS contamination (Bill Lippincott) (Bangor Daily News, 3/5/2022, p. A7) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD16xx/nc130-LD-1639/BDN 220305G.pdf)

How a loophole allows out-of-state waste to be dumped at Juniper Ridge (Charlie Eichacker) (Bangor Daily News, 3/30/2022, p. A1, A4) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD16xx/nc130-LD-1639/BDN 220330B.pdf)

False waste borders won't benefit environment (John W. Casella) (Bangor Daily News, 4/7/2022, p. A7) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD16xx/nc130-LD-1639/BDN 220407C.pdf)

Response to Casella (Peter Blair) (Bangor Daily News, 4/15/2022, p. A8) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD16xx/nc130-LD-1639/BDN 220415F.pdf)

Mills signs law to reduce out-of-state debris (Steve Collins and Andrew Rice) (Sun-Journal (Lewiston), 4/20/2022, p. A1, A3) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD16xx/nc130-LD-1639/Sun Journal 220420A.pdf)

Governor signs bill to close loop (The Associated Press) (Bangor Daily News, 4/22/2022, p. A5) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD16xx/nc130-LD-1639/BDN 220422F.pdf)

A landfill victory (Ed Spencer) (Bangor Daily News, 5/9/2022, p. A8) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD16xx/nc130-LD-1639/BDN 220509F.pdf)

Legislators seek to close trash loophole (Charlie Eichacker) (Bangor Daily News, 2/8/2022, p. B1, B2) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD16xx/nc130-LD-1639/BDN 220208C.pdf)

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