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LD 849 / HP0598

An Act to Stabilize the Maine Dairy Industry. Presented by Rep. Tardy of Palmyra; Co-sponsored by Sen. Brannigan of Cumberland, Rep. Lord of Waterboro, and Sen. Emerson of Penobscot. Agriculture Hearing 04/10/91. OTP-AM Accepted 06/06/91. Amended by: CA H-555. Final Disposition: Emergency Enacted, Approved 07/05/91, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 526.

Original Bill

[LD 849 \(115th Legis. 1991\)](#)

Analyst's Summary of Bill and Enacted Law

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Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture

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New Drafts and Amendments

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