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LD 1166 / HP0812

An Act to Allow the Use of Either Paper or Plastic Bags at Point of Retail Sale. Presented by Rep. Pouliot of Lewiston; Co-sponsored by Rep. Dore of Auburn, and Sen. Cleveland of Androscoggin. Energy & Natural Resources Hearing 04/08/91. Majority OTP-AM Accepted 05/20/91 (Minority ONTP). Amended by: CA H-204, HA/CA H-488. Final Disposition: Enacted, Approved 06/21/91, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 475.

Original Bill

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Analyst's Summary of Bill and Enacted Law

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Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

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New Drafts and Amendments

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- p. S-946 (Amendment(s) H-204, H-488)

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- p. H-1031 (Amendment(s) H-204, H-488)

[SENATE, June 10, 1991 \(S1082-1148\)](#)

- p. S-1102 (Amendment(s) H-204, H-488)

Enacted Law or Resolve

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News Articles

Plastic-bag law blasted (Jackson, Peter) (Journal Tribune, 4/9/1991) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 115/LD11XX/nc115-LD-1166/SB1151305.pdf)

Panel backs plastic bag bill (Chase, Glen) (Sun-Journal (Lewiston), 4/12/1991) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 115/LD11XX/nc115-LD-1166/SB1151316.pdf)

Panel favors loosening rules on bags, yokes (Hale, John) (Bangor Daily News, 5/2/1991) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 115/LD11XX/nc115-LD-1166/SB1151360.pdf)

Committee divided on plastic law (Rankin, Joe) (Morning Sentinel, 5/2/1991) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 115/LD11XX/nc115-LD-1166/SB1151362.pdf)

House postpones ban on plastic six-pack yokes (Bangor Daily News, 5/8/1991) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 115/LD11XX/nc115-LD-1166/SB115837.pdf)

Plastics industry wins two rounds in Augusta (33359) (Sun-Journal (Lewiston), 5/14/1991) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 115/LD11XX/nc115-LD-1166/SB1151692.pdf)

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