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An Act to Require Labeling on Genetically Engineered Food. Presented by Representative HEESCHEN of Wilton; Cosponsored by Representatives: AULT of Wayne, CHARTRAND of Rockland, CHASE of China, DEXTER of Kingfield, KILKELLY of Wiscasset, MERES of Norridgewock, SHIAH of Bowdoinham, Senators: FERGUSON of Oxford, PINGREE of Knox. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry. Public Hearing 03/07/95. House: Indefinite Postponement 04/06/95; Senate: Majority ONTP Accepted 04/11/95. Final Disposition: Died Between Houses 04/11/95.

Original Bill

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Analyst's Summary of Bill

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Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry

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Floor Proceedings and Debate

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Reports and Other Related Documents

[Report of the Comm'n to Study Biotechnology and Genetic Engineering \(March 1996\)](#)

News Articles

MOFGA pushes bill on labeling food change (Cartwright, Steve) (Kennebec Journal, 2/24/1995) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 117/LD02xx/nc117-LD-0279/SB1171015.pdf)

Bill to label altered food fails to pass in House (Bangor Daily News, 4/7/1995) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 117/LD02xx/nc117-LD-0279/SB1171214.pdf)

Lawmakers say no to labeling genetically engineered food (Washuk, Bonnie) (Sunday Sun-Journal (Lewiston), 4/9/1995) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 117/LD02xx/nc117-LD-0279/SB117830.pdf)

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