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**117th Legislature (1994-1996)**

**History and Final Disposition**

LD 1892 / HP1390

Original Title: An Act to Implement the Compact for Maine's Forests. New Title: RESOLUTION, Proposing Competing Measure under the Constitution of Maine to Implement the Compact for Maine's Forests. (GOVERNOR'S BILL.) Presented by Representative SPEAR of Nobleboro; Cosponsored by Senator PARADIS of Aroostook and Representatives: CROSS of Dover-Foxcroft, GOOLEY of Farmington, GOULD of Greenville, KILKELLY of Wiscasset, Senators: HARRIMAN of Cumberland, LONGLEY of Waldo, MICHAUD of Penobscot, MILLS of Somerset. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry. Public Hearing 08/28/96. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 09/06/96. Amended by: CA H-924, HB/CA H-931, HD/CA (Changed Title) H-933, SB/CA S-605, SC/CA S-606. Enacted, 09/07/96, CMR LAWS, Chapter 1. Paired with LD 1819 (IB 4) on Ballot 11/05/96 (In favor of LD 1819: 175,078; In favor of LD 1892: 282,620; Opposed to both measures: 139,176) and Carried Over to Next Election. Final Disposition: Failed in Referendum 11/04/97 (In favor: 164,574; Opposed: 182,368).

**Original Bill**

[LD 1892 \(117th Legis. 1996\)](#)

**Analyst's Summary of Bill and Enacted Law**

[LD 1892 / Competing Measure Resolution 1995, c. 1](#)

**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry

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**New Drafts and Amendments**

[Amendment CA \(H-924\) \(LD 1892 1996\) \(Majority\) \(Passed\)](#)

[Amendment CB \(H-925\) \(LD 1892 1996\) \(Minority\)](#)

[Amendment HA \(H-927\) \(LD 1892 1996\)](#)

[Amendment HA/CA \(H-930\) \(LD 1892 1996\)](#)

[Amendment HB/CA \(H-931\) \(LD 1892 1996\) \(Passed\)](#)

[Amendment HC/CA \(H-932\) \(LD 1892 1996\)](#)

[Amendment HD/CA \(H-933\) \(LD 1892 1996\) \(Passed\)](#)

[Amendment HE/CA \(H-934\) \(LD 1892 1996\)](#)

[Amendment HF/CA \(H-935\) \(LD 1892 1996\)](#)

[Amendment HA/HA \(H-936\) \(LD 1892 1996\)](#)

[Amendment HG/CA \(H-937\) \(LD 1892 1996\)](#)

[Amendment HH/CA \(H-938\) \(LD 1892 1996\)](#)  
[Amendment HI/CA \(H-940\) \(LD 1892 1996\)](#)  
[Amendment SA/CA \(S-604\) \(LD 1892 1996\)](#)  
[Amendment SB/CA \(S-605\) \(LD 1892 1996\) \(Passed\)](#)  
[Amendment SC/CA \(S-606\) \(LD 1892 1996\) \(Passed\)](#)

### Floor Proceedings and Debate

[HOUSE, September 5, 1996 \(H2145-2178\)](#)

- p. H-2152

[HOUSE, September 5, 1996 \(H2145-2178\)](#)

- p. H-2164 (Amendment(s) H-924, H-925)

[HOUSE, September 5, 1996 \(H2145-2178\)](#)

- p. H-2167 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s) (p 2170)) (Amendment(s) H-924, H-932, H-931 (p 2169))

[HOUSE, September 5, 1996 \(H2145-2178\)](#)

- p. H-2172 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s) (p 2172, 2174, 2178)) (Amendment(s) H-924, H-935, H-934 (p 2173), H-937 (p 2174), H-933 (p 2175), H-927 (p 2176), H-936 (p 2176))

[SENATE, September 5, 1996 \(S2224-2244\)](#)

- p. S-2234

[HOUSE, September 6, 1996 \(H2179-2214\)](#)

- p. H-2179 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s) (p 2195, 2201 (2))) (Amendment(s) H-924, H-931, H-933, H-937)

[HOUSE, September 6, 1996 \(H2179-2214\)](#)

- p. H-2209 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s) (p 2213 (2))) (Amendment(s) H-924, H-931, H-933, H-937, S-605, S-606, H-940)

[HOUSE, September 6, 1996 \(H2179-2214\)](#)

- p. H-2213 (Roll Call(s))

[SENATE, September 6, 1996 \(S2245-2278\)](#)

- p. S-2252 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s) (p 2267)) (Amendment(s) H-924, H-925, H-931, H-933, H-937, S-606 (p 2268), S-605 (p 2268))

[SENATE, September 6, 1996 \(S2245-2278\)](#)

- p. S-2269 (Amendment(s) H-924, H-931, H-933, S-606, S-605)

[HOUSE, September 7, 1996 \(H2215-2230\)](#)

- p. H-2229 (Remarks (in passing))

[SENATE, September 7, 1996 \(S2279-2285\)](#)

- p. S-2279 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s) (p 2280)) (Amendment(s) H-924, H-931, H-933, S-606, S-605)

### Enacted Law or Resolve

[Competing Measure Resolution 1995, c. 1](#)

### Reports and Other Related Documents

[Audrey A. Barker. A Review of the Current Forestry Audit Programs in the Northeast: a Report to the Joint Standing Comm. on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry \(April 1998\)](#)

### Cross References

[LD 1819 \(117th Legis. 1996\)](#)

## News Articles

Committee debates bill on forests (Kekacs, Andrew) (Bangor Daily News, 9/4/1996) ●  
(Available on request—please include the following citation: 117/LD18xx/nc117-LD-1892/SB117308.pdf)

Legislator to push forestry-bill change exempting small landowners (Carrier, Paul) (Portland Press Herald, 9/4/1996) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 117/LD18xx/nc117-LD-1892/SB117519.pdf)

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