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History and Final Disposition

LD 596 / HP0446

An Act to Require the Department of Labor to Ensure That Housing Provided as an Incident of Employment by Agricultural Employers Meets Minimum Standards of Habitability. Presented by Representative LEMAIRE of Lewiston; Cosponsored by Senator RAND of Cumberland and Representatives: BERRY of Livermore, BRENNAN of Portland, HATCH of Skowhegan, SAMSON of Jay, SAXL of Portland, SHIAH of Bowdoinham, VOLENIK of Brooklin, Senator: MICHAUD of Penobscot. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Labor. Public Hearing 03/06/97. OTP-AM Accepted 05/20/97. Amended by: CA H-484. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 05/31/97, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 387.

Original Bill

[LD 596 \(118th Legis. 1997\)](#)

Analyst's Summary of Bill and Enacted Law

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Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Labor

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New Drafts and Amendments

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Floor Proceedings and Debate

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[HOUSE, May 16, 1997 \(H879-890\)](#)

- p. H-880 (Amendment(s) H-484)

[HOUSE, May 19, 1997 \(H891-938\)](#)

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Enacted Law or Resolve

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News Articles

Lawmakers working on DeCoster problem (Chapman, Liz) (Sun-Journal (Lewiston), 1/31/1997) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 118/LD05xx/nc118-LD-0596/SB118450.pdf)

Legislature to consider bills aimed at DeCoster farm (Washuk, Bonnie) (Sunday Sun-Journal (Lewiston), 2/16/1997) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 118/LD05xx/nc118-LD-0596/SB118481.pdf)

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Senate cracks down on DeCoster (Chapman, Liz) (Sun-Journal (Lewiston), 4/11/1997) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 118/LD05xx/nc118-LD-0596/SB118771.pdf)

Farm housing inspection bill clears Senate (Chapman, Liz) (Sun-Journal (Lewiston), 5/21/1997) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 118/LD05xx/nc118-LD-0596/SB1181070.pdf)

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