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History and Final Disposition

LD 643 / HP0472

Original Title: An Act to Permit Forest Fire Wardens and Forest Rangers to Carry Weapons. New Title: An Act to Permit Forest Rangers to Carry Weapons. Presented by Representative HATCH of Skowhegan; Cosponsored by Representatives: RINES of Wiscasset, SAMSON of Jay, Senator: CATHCART of Penobscot. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry. Public Hearing 04/01/97. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/20/97. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-395, HB/CA H-489. Final Disposition: Indefinitely Postponed 05/30/97.

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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New Drafts and Amendments

[Amendment CA \(H-395\) \(LD 643 1997\) \(Majority\) \(Passed\)](#)

[Amendment HA/CA \(H-485\) \(LD 643 1997\)](#)

[Amendment HB/CA \(H-489\) \(LD 643 1997\) \(Passed\)](#)

Floor Proceedings and Debate

[HOUSE, January 30, 1997 \(H90-98\)](#)

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[HOUSE, May 9, 1997 \(H714-744\)](#)

- p. H-721 (Amendment(s) H-395)

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[HOUSE, May 15, 1997 \(H837-878\)](#)

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- p. H-1299 (Amendment(s) H-395, H-489)

[SENATE, May 30, 1997 \(S1278-1337\)](#)

- p. S-1323 (Amendment(s) H-395, H-489)

News Articles

Bill to arm forest rangers prompts emotional debate (Austin, Philly's) (Maine Times, 5/15/1997, p. 7) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 118/LD06xx/nc118-LD-0643/SB118944.pdf)

Senate backs guns for rangers (Adams, Glenn) (Morning Sentinel, 5/21/1997) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 118/LD06xx/nc118-LD-0643/SB1181072.pdf)

Senators support arming rangers (Portland Press Herald, 5/21/1997, p. 3B) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 118/LD06xx/nc118-LD-0643/SB118987.pdf)

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