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**118th Legislature (1996-1998)**

**History and Final Disposition**

LD 658 / HP0487

Original Title: An Act to Reduce MTBE in Maine Drinking Water. New Title: Resolve, Requiring the Department of Human Services to Establish a Maximum Contaminant Level for MTBE. Presented by Representative TRIPP of Topsham; Cosponsored by Senator CAREY of Kennebec and Representatives: CHARTRAND of Rockland, LOVETT of Scarborough, Senator: LIBBY of York. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services 01/30/97. Public Hearing 03/25/97. Re-referred to Joint Standing Committee on Natural Resources 03/31/97. OTP-AM Accepted 05/08/97. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-386. Final Disposition: Finally Passed, Signed 06/11/97, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 58.

**Original Bill**

[LD 658 \(118th Legis. 1997\)](#)

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

[LD 658 / Resolve 1997, c. 58](#)

**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services

- (Available on request—please include the following citation: cf118-LD-0658\_HHS.pdf)

Joint Standing Committee on Natural Resources

- (Available on request—please include the following citation: cf118-LD-0658\_NAT.pdf)

**New Drafts and Amendments**

[Amendment CA \(H-386\) \(LD 658 1997\) \(Passed\)](#)

**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

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

- p. H-92

[SENATE, January 30, 1997 \(S87-101\)](#)

- p. S-97

[HOUSE, March 31, 1997 \(H358-363\)](#)

- p. H-359

[SENATE, April 1, 1997 \(S414-429\)](#)

- p. S-417

[SENATE, April 2, 1997 \(S430-440\)](#)

- p. S-440

[HOUSE, May 7, 1997 \(H668-680\)](#)

- p. H-679 (Amendment(s) H-386)

[HOUSE, May 8, 1997 \(H681-713\)](#)

- p. H-683 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s) (p 684)) (Amendment(s) H-386)

[SENATE, May 8, 1997 \(S756-780\)](#)

- p. S-777 (Amendment(s) H-386)

[SENATE, May 9, 1997 \(S781-800\)](#)

- p. S-788 (Amendment(s) H-386)

[HOUSE, May 14, 1997 \(H817-836\)](#)

- p. H-830 (Amendment(s) H-386)

[SENATE, May 15, 1997 \(S893-940\)](#)

- p. S-901 (Amendment(s) H-386)

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

- p. S-1334 (Amendment(s) H-386)

### **Enacted Law or Resolve**

[Resolve 1997, c. 58](#)

### **News Articles**

Law would lower limits of MTBE in tap water (Williams, Christopher) (Sunday Sun-Journal (Lewiston), 3/30/1997) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 118/LD06xx/nc118-LD-0658/SB118709.pdf)

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