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LD 1523 / SP0491

An Act to Make the Workers' Compensation System More Equitable. Presented by Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin; Cosponsored by Representative BUMPS of China and Senator CLEVELAND of Androscoggin. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Labor. Public Hearing 04/11/97. Minority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/27/97. Amended by: CB S-302, HE/CB H-719. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 06/11/97, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 486.

Original Bill

[LD 1523 \(118th Legis. 1997\)](#)

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

[Amendment CA \(S-301\) \(LD 1523 1997\) \(Majority\)](#)

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[Amendment HA/CA \(H-637\) \(LD 1523 1997\)](#)

[Amendment HA/CB \(H-641\) \(LD 1523 1997\)](#)

[Amendment HB/CA \(H-714\) \(LD 1523 1997\)](#)

[Amendment HB/CB \(H-715\) \(LD 1523 1997\)](#)

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[Amendment HD/CB \(H-718\) \(LD 1523 1997\)](#)

[Amendment HE/CB \(H-719\) \(LD 1523 1997\) \(Passed\)](#)

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- p. S-1087 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s) (p 1098)) (Amendment(s) S-301, S-302)

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- p. S-1251 (Amendment(s) S-302, H-719)

[HOUSE, May 30, 1997 \(H1270-1302\)](#)

- p. H-1282 (Roll Call(s)) (Amendment(s) S-302, H-719)

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- p. S-1296 (Amendment(s) S-302, H-719)

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News Articles

Comp bill draws both ire, praise (Sun-Journal (Lewiston), 5/14/1997) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 118/LD15xx/nc118-LD-1523/SB118935.pdf)

Democrats offer new volley in comp debate (Quinn, Francis X.) (Journal Tribune, 5/22/1997) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 118/LD15xx/nc118-LD-1523/SB1181076.pdf)

Comp reform gets a prod (Quinn, Francis X) (Kennebec Journal, 5/22/1997) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 118/LD15xx/nc118-LD-1523/SB118994.pdf)

Workers' comp rule blocked (Bangor Daily News, 5/23/1997) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 118/LD15xx/nc118-LD-1523/SB1181081.pdf)

Workers' comp revision fail in Senate (Perry, Nancy) (Portland Press Herald, 5/23/1997) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 118/LD15xx/nc118-LD-1523/SB1181007.pdf)

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