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History and Final Disposition

LD 1578 / HP1122

An Act to Protect Workers and Establish Labor Standards for "Workfare" Participants. Presented by Representative SAMSON of Jay; Cosponsored by Senator CATHCART of Penobscot and Representatives: BERRY of Livermore, BRENNAN of Portland, HATCH of Skowhegan, KONTOS of Windham, PENDLETON of Scarborough, RINES of Wiscasset, STANLEY of Medway, Senator: MILLS of Somerset. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Labor. Public Hearing 05/01/97. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/27/97. Amended by: CA H-677. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 06/10/97, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 443.

Original Bill

[LD 1578 \(118th Legis. 1997\)](#)

Analyst's Summary of Bill and Enacted Law

[LD 1578 / PL 1997, c. 443](#)

Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Labor

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New Drafts and Amendments

[Amendment CA \(H-677\) \(LD 1578 1997\) \(Majority\) \(Passed\)](#)

Floor Proceedings and Debate

[HOUSE, March 18, 1997 \(H208-231\)](#)

- p. H-212

[SENATE, March 19, 1997 \(S254-272\)](#)

- p. S-255

[HOUSE, May 27, 1997 \(H1120-1170\)](#)

- p. H-1124 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s) (p 1125)) (Amendment(s) H-677)

[SENATE, May 27, 1997 \(S1165-1206\)](#)

- p. S-1172 (Amendment(s) H-677)

[SENATE, May 27, 1997 \(S1165-1206\)](#)

- p. S-1192 (Amendment(s) H-677)

[HOUSE, May 29, 1997 \(H1228-1269\)](#)

- p. H-1239 (Amendment(s) H-677)

[SENATE, May 29, 1997 \(S1246-1277\)](#)

- p. S-1262 (Amendment(s) H-677)

Enacted Law or Resolve

[PL 1997, c. 443](#)

News Articles

Bill to protect labor, yet make workfare work (Saltonstall, Polly) (Kennebec Journal, 5/28/1997) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 118/LD15xx/nc118-LD-1578/SB1181019.pdf)

Bill would limit 'workfare' positions to safeguard jobs (Portland Press Herald, 5/28/1997) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 118/LD15xx/nc118-LD-1578/SB1181087.pdf)

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