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History and Final Disposition

LD 1603 / SP0519

Resolve, to Foster Economic Growth through the Recognition and Development of Maine's Franco-American Resource. Presented by Senator PARADIS of Aroostook; Cosponsored by Representative DONNELLY of Presque Isle and Senators: BENNETT of Oxford, JENKINS of Androscoggin, LaFOUNTAIN of York, MICHAUD of Penobscot, Representatives: BROOKS of Winterport, CAMPBELL of Holden, MADORE of Augusta, VIGUE of Winslow. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Business and Economic Development. Public Hearing 04/10/97. OTP-AM Accepted 05/21/97. Amended by: CA S-275, SA/CA S-283, SD/CA S-405. Final Disposition: Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 06/12/97, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 83.

Original Bill

[LD 1603 \(118th Legis. 1997\)](#)

Analyst's Summary of Bill and Enacted Law

[LD 1603 / Resolve 1997, c. 83](#)

Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Business and Economic Development

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New Drafts and Amendments

[Amendment CA \(S-275\) \(LD 1603 1997\) \(Passed\)](#)
[Amendment SA/CA \(S-283\) \(LD 1603 1997\) \(Passed\)](#)
[Amendment SC/CA \(S-385\) \(LD 1603 1997\)](#)
[Amendment SD/CA \(S-405\) \(LD 1603 1997\) \(Passed\)](#)

Floor Proceedings and Debate

[HOUSE, March 20, 1997 \(H259-282\)](#)
• p. H-281
[SENATE, March 20, 1997 \(S273-300\)](#)
• p. S-275
[SENATE, May 20, 1997 \(S981-1033\)](#)
• p. S-986 (Amendment(s) S-275)
[SENATE, May 20, 1997 \(S981-1033\)](#)
• p. S-1017 (Amendment(s) S-275, S-283)
[HOUSE, May 21, 1997 \(H986-1020\)](#)
• p. H-986 (Amendment(s) S-275, S-283)

[HOUSE, May 23, 1997 \(H1079-1119\)](#)

- p. H-1109 (Amendment(s) S-275, S-283)

[SENATE, May 23, 1997 \(S1113-1164\)](#)

- p. S-1156 (Amendment(s) S-275, S-283)

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

- p. H-1294 (Amendment(s) S-275, S-283, S-405)

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

- p. S-1316 (Amendment(s) S-275, S-283, S-405)

[HOUSE, May 31, 1997 \(H1303-1350\)](#)

- p. H-1305 (Amendment(s) S-275, S-283, S-405)

[SENATE, May 31, 1997 \(S1338-1387\)](#)

- p. S-1370 (Amendment(s) S-275, S-283, S-405)

[HOUSE, June 20, 1997 \(H1363-1394\)](#)

- p. H-1382 (Remarks (in passing))

Enacted Law or Resolve

[Resolve 1997, c. 83](#)

Reports and Other Related Documents

["Ici on Parle Français:" Report of the Comm'n to Study the Development of Maine's Franco-American Resources: Chapter 83, Resolves of 1997 \(December 1997\)](#)

News Articles

Paradis' bill would create Franco-American commission (St. Jarre, Kevin) (St. John Valley Times, 4/9/1997) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 118/LD16xx/nc118-LD-1603/SB118768.pdf)

Francophone trade bills combined during hearing (Gagnon, Dawn) (Bangor Daily News, 4/11/1997) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 118/LD16xx/nc118-LD-1603/SB118774.pdf)

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