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

**History and Final Disposition**

LD 1859 / HP1311

An Act to Prevent Hunger Among Unemployed Maine Workers. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) Presented by Representative COLWELL of Gardiner; Cosponsored by Senator TREAT of Kennebec and Representatives: BAGLEY of Machias, MADORE of Augusta, McALEVEY of Waterboro, MITCHELL of Vassalboro, NASS of Acton, WATSON of Farmingdale, Senators: MacKINNON of York, MICHAUD of Penobscot. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services. Public Hearing 05/12/97. OTP-AM Accepted 05/21/97. Amended by: CA H-584. Final Disposition: Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/31/97, P & S LAWS, Chapter 38.

**Original Bill**

[LD 1859 \(118th Legis. 1997\)](#)

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

[LD 1859 / P&SL 1997, c. 38](#)

**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services

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**New Drafts and Amendments**

[Amendment CA \(H-584\) \(LD 1859 1997\) \(Passed\)](#)

**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

[HOUSE, May 1, 1997 \(H586-603\)](#)

- p. H-587

[SENATE, May 1, 1997 \(S651-672\)](#)

- p. S-663

[HOUSE, May 21, 1997 \(H986-1020\)](#)

- p. H-994 (Amendment(s) H-584)

[SENATE, May 21, 1997 \(S1034-1068\)](#)

- p. S-1046 (Amendment(s) H-584)

[SENATE, May 21, 1997 \(S1034-1068\)](#)

- p. S-1048 (Amendment(s) H-584)

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

- p. H-1109 (Amendment(s) H-584)

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

- p. S-1155 (Amendment(s) H-584)

**Enacted Law or Resolve**

[P&SL 1997, c. 38](#)

**News Articles**

Food stamp recipients would be helped by bill (Saltonstall, Polly) (Kennebec Journal, 5/15/1997) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 118/LD18xx/nc118-LD-1859/SB118975.pdf)

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