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**123rd Legislature (2006-2008)**

**History and Final Disposition**

LD 1650 / HP1159

An Act To Amend the Laws Concerning Genetically Engineered Plants and Seeds.  
Presented by Representative SCHATZ of Blue Hill. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry. Public Hearing 04/23/07. Report A (OTP-AM) Accepted 04/07/08. Amended by: CA H-851. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 04/14/08, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 602.

**Original Bill**

[LD 1650 \(123rd Legis. 2007\)](#)

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

[LD 1650 \(1st Regular Session\)](#)

[LD 1650 \(Carried over\) / PL 2007, c. 602](#)

**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry

- (Available on request—please include the following citation: cf123-LD-1650.pdf)

**New Drafts and Amendments**

[Amendment CA \(H-851\) \(LD 1650 2008\) \(Report A\) \(Passed\)](#)

[Amendment CB \(H-852\) \(LD 1650 2008\) \(Report B\)](#)

[Amendment HA/CA \(H-887\) \(LD 1650 2008\)](#)

[Amendment SA/CA \(S-571\) \(LD 1650 2008\)](#)

**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

[HOUSE, March 22, 2007 \(H251-267\)](#)

- p. H-252

[SENATE, March 22, 2007 \(S339-351\)](#)

- p. S-348

[HOUSE, June 21, 2007 \(H914-951\)](#)

- p. H-939

[SENATE, June 21, 2007 \(S1209-1266\)](#)

- p. S-1259

[HOUSE, March 31, 2008 \(H1336-1357\)](#)

- p. H-1339 (Amendment(s) H-851, H-852)

[HOUSE, April 1, 2008 \(H1358-1374\)](#)

- p. H-1369 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s) (p 1372)) (Amendment(s) H-851, H-852, H-887)

[HOUSE, April 2, 2008 \(H1375-1400\)](#)

- p. H-1383 (Roll Call(s)) (Amendment(s) H-851, H-887)

[SENATE, April 2, 2008 \(S1773-1789\)](#)

- p. S-1784 (Amendment(s) H-851, H-852, H-887)

[SENATE, April 7, 2008 \(S1819-1852\)](#)

- p. S-1841 (Remarks) (Amendment(s) H-851, H-852, H-887)

[HOUSE, April 8, 2008 \(H1470-1490\)](#)

- p. H-1470 (Amendment(s) H-851, H-887)

[HOUSE, April 10, 2008 \(H1531-1545\)](#)

- p. H-1535 (Roll Call(s)) (Amendment(s) H-851)

[SENATE, April 10, 2008 \(S1896-1941\)](#)

- p. S-1912 (Amendment(s) H-851)

### **Enacted Law or Resolve**

[PL 2007, c. 602](#)

### **News Articles**

A growing dispute (Cooper, Mechele) (Kennebec Journal, 1/27/2007) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 123/LD16xx/nc123-ld-1650/SB123162.pdf)

Liability over gene-altered crops debated (Miller, Kevin) (Bangor Daily News, 4/24/2007) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 123/LD16xx/nc123-ld-1650/SB1231453.pdf)

Bill to protect organic farmers reaches too far (Portland Press Herald, 4/27/2007) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 123/LD16xx/nc123-ld-1650/SB1231477.pdf)

Dept. of Agriculture is to blame for fight over bill (McKee, Linda Rogers) (Kennebec Journal, 5/9/2007) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 123/LD16xx/nc123-ld-1650/SB1231559.pdf)

Rule protects farmers from GE suits (Mack, Sharon Kiley) (Bangor Daily News, 4/10/2008) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 123/LD16xx/nc123-ld-1650/SB1232339.pdf)

GE' crop bill called 'big step' (Morning Sentinel, 4/13/2008) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 123/LD16xx/nc123-ld-1650/SB1232363.pdf)

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