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**History and Final Disposition**

LD 1658 / HP1167

An Act To Protect Pregnant Women and Children from Toxic Chemicals Released into the Home. Presented by Representative PINGREE of North Haven. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Natural Resources. Public Hearing 04/05/07. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/24/07. Amended by: CA H-231. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 06/14/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 296.

**Original Bill**

[LD 1658 \(123rd Legis. 2007\)](#)

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

[LD 1658 / PL 2007, c. 296](#)

**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Natural Resources

- (Available on request—please include the following citation: cf123-LD-1658.pdf)

**New Drafts and Amendments**

[Amendment CA \(H-231\) \(LD 1658 2007\) \(Majority\) \(Passed\)](#)

**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

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

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

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[HOUSE, May 15, 2007 \(H498-512\)](#)

- p. H-509 (Amendment(s) H-231)

[HOUSE, May 16, 2007 \(H513-525\)](#)

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- p. S-676 (Amendment(s) H-231)

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- p. S-760 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s) (p 765)) (Amendment(s) H-231)

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[HOUSE, May 31, 2007 \(H620-639\)](#)

- p. H-630 (Roll Call(s)) (Amendment(s) H-231)

[SENATE, June 1, 2007 \(S833-842\)](#)

- p. S-840 (Amendment(s) H-231)

[SENATE, June 5, 2007 \(S843-893\)](#)

- p. S-871 (Roll Call(s)) (Amendment(s) H-231)

[HOUSE, June 7, 2007 \(H712-717\)](#)

- p. H-717 (Remarks (in passing))

## Enacted Law or Resolve

[PL 2007, c. 296](#)

## Reports and Other Related Documents

[Pure Strategies, Inc. for Maine Dep't of Env'l Protection. Decabromodiphenyl Ether Flame Retardant in Plastic Pallets: a Safer Alternatives Assessment \(March 23, 2011\)](#)

## News Articles

Bill to ban fire retardant debated by lawmakers (Miller, Kevin) (Bangor Daily News, 4/6/2007) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 123/LD16xx/nc123-ld-1658/SB1231378.pdf)

Questions about Deca should lead to a ban (Portland Press Herald, 4/11/2007) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 123/LD16xx/nc123-ld-1658/SB1231410.pdf)

Ad blitz targets proposed flame-retardants ban (Adams, Glenn) (Portland Press Herald, 4/19/2007) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 123/LD16xx/nc123-ld-1658/SB1231441.pdf)

Protect health, not a cash cow (Tisher, Sharon) (Bangor Daily News, 4/20/2007) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 123/LD16xx/nc123-ld-1658/SB1231443.pdf)

Flaming uncertainty (Bangor Daily News, 4/22/2007) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 123/LD16xx/nc123-ld-1658/SB1231446.pdf)

Experts find traces of deca in seals (Miller, Kevin) (Bangor Daily News, 4/23/2007) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 123/LD16xx/nc123-ld-1658/SB1231448.pdf)

Arguments for banning deca are strong (Sun-Journal (Lewiston), 4/25/2007) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 123/LD16xx/nc123-ld-1658/SB1231429.pdf)

Legislative committee backs ban on deca (Miller, Kevin) (Bangor Daily News, 4/26/2007) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 123/LD16xx/nc123-ld-1658/SB1231475.pdf)

Senate OKs ban on flame retardant (Alaimo, Jessica) (Sun-Journal (Lewiston), 5/25/2007) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 123/LD16xx/nc123-ld-1658/SB1231641.pdf)

Senators approve bill to ban deca (Miller, Kevin) (Bangor Daily News, 6/6/2007) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 123/LD16xx/nc123-ld-1658/SB1231670.pdf)

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