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

**History and Final Disposition**

LD 1697 / SP0604

An Act To Ensure Fair Wages. Presented by Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Labor. Public Hearings 04/23/07. 11/26/07. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 04/11/08. Amended by: CA S-452 SA S-587 SA/CA S-570 SC/CA S-628. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 04/17/08, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 640.

**Original Bill**

[LD 1697 \(123rd Legis. 2007\)](#)

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

[LD 1697 \(1st Regular Session\)](#)

[LD 1697 \(Carried over\) / PL 2007, c. 640](#)

**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Labor

- (Available on request—please include the following citation: cf123-LD-1697.pdf)

**New Drafts and Amendments**

[Amendment CA \(S-452\) \(LD 1697 2008\) \(Majority\) \(Passed\)](#)

[Amendment SA/CA \(S-570\) \(LD 1697 2008\) \(Passed\)](#)

[Amendment SB/CA \(S-586\) \(LD 1697 2008\)](#)

[Amendment SA \(S-587\) \(LD 1697 2008\) \(Passed\)](#)

[Amendment SB \(S-602\) \(LD 1697 2008\)](#)

[Amendment SC/CA \(S-628\) \(LD 1697 2008\) \(Passed\)](#)

**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

[HOUSE, March 27, 2007 \(H268-282\)](#)

- p. H-279

[SENATE, March 27, 2007 \(S352-366\)](#)

- p. S-356

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

- p. H-941

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

- p. S-1262

[SENATE, March 13, 2008 \(S1564-1576\)](#)

- p. S-1573 (Amendment(s) S-452)

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

- p. S-1840 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s) (p 1841)) (Amendment(s) S-452, S-570 (p 1841))

[HOUSE, April 11, 2008 \(H1546-1570\)](#)

- p. H-1567 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s)) (Amendment(s) S-452, S-570, S-587)

[SENATE, April 11, 2008 \(S1942-1970\)](#)

- p. S-1953 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s) (p 1954, 1960)) (Amendment(s) S-452, S-570, S-586, S-587 (p 1954), S-602 (p 1955))

[HOUSE, April 14, 2008 \(H1571-1584\)](#)

- p. H-1573 (Amendment(s) S-452, S-570, S-587)

[HOUSE, April 15, 2008 \(H1585-1619\)](#)

- p. H-1607 (Roll Call(s) (p 1608)) (Amendment(s) S-452, S-570, S-587, S-628)

[HOUSE, April 15, 2008 \(H1585-1619\)](#)

- p. H-1613 (Amendment(s) S-452, S-570, S-628, S-587)

[SENATE, April 15, 2008 \(S1998-2024\)](#)

- p. S-1999 (Remarks) (Amendment(s) S-452, S-570, S-587, S-628)

[SENATE, April 15, 2008 \(S1998-2024\)](#)

- p. S-2003 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s)) (Amendment(s) S-452, S-570, S-628, S-587)

[SENATE, April 15, 2008 \(S1998-2024\)](#)

- p. S-2021 (Amendment(s) S-452, S-570, S-628, S-587)

[SENATE, April 15, 2008 \(S1998-2024\)](#)

- p. S-2024 (Roll Call(s)) (Amendment(s) S-452, S-570, S-628, S-587)

#### **Enacted Law or Resolve**

[PL 2007, c. 640](#)

#### **News Articles**

Senator seeks to increase wage to \$7.70 (Leary, Mal) (Bangor Daily News, 3/28/2007) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 123/LD16xx/nc123-ld-1697/SB1231302.pdf)

Council opposes state wage increase (Mendros, Dina) (Journal Tribune, 2/21/2008) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 123/LD16xx/nc123-ld-1697/SB1232139.pdf)

Minimum wage bill revised (Wallack, Victoria) (Lincoln County News, 3/6/2008) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 123/LD16xx/nc123-ld-1697/SB1232203.pdf)

Bill seeks wage hike (Cover, Susan M.) (Kennebec Journal, 4/6/2008) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 123/LD16xx/nc123-ld-1697/SB1232316.pdf)

Maine House, Senate buy into minimum wage compromise (Wallack, Victoria) (Times Record (Brunswick), 4/14/2008) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 123/LD16xx/nc123-ld-1697/SB1232366.pdf)

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