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**124th Legislature (2008-2010)**

**History and Final Disposition**

LD 367 / SP0131

Original Title: An Act To Reduce the Amount of Plastic Introduced into the Waste Stream. New Title: Resolve, To Convene a Work Group To Design and Implement a Statewide Disposable Checkout Bag Reduction Campaign, with Benchmarks. Presented by Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin. Referred to Jt. Standing Comm. on Natural Resources. Public Hearing 02/24/09. OTP-AM Accepted 05/05/09. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) S-97. Final Disposition: Finally Passed, Signed 05/19/09, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 54.

**Original Bill**

[LD 367 \(124th Legis. 2009\)](#)

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

[LD 367 / Resolve 2009, c. 54](#)

**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Natural Resources

- (Available on request—please include the following citation: cf124-LD-0367.pdf)

**New Drafts and Amendments**

[Amendment CA \(S-97\) \(LD 367 2009\) \(Passed\)](#)

**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

[HOUSE, February 5, 2009 \(H79-85\)](#)

- p. H-84

[SENATE, February 5, 2009 \(S87-97\)](#)

- p. S-94

[SENATE, April 29, 2009 \(S497-509\)](#)

- p. S-506 (Amendment(s) S-97)

[SENATE, April 30, 2009 \(S510-537\)](#)

- p. S-536 (Amendment(s) S-97)

[HOUSE, May 5, 2009 \(H394-417\)](#)

- p. H-413 (Amendment(s) S-97)

[HOUSE, May 6, 2009 \(H418-441\)](#)

- p. H-432 (Amendment(s) S-97)

[HOUSE, May 12, 2009 \(H452-465\)](#)

- p. H-456 (Amendment(s) S-97)

[SENATE, May 13, 2009 \(S633-651\)](#)

- p. S-641 (Amendment(s) S-97)

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

[Resolve 2009, c. 54](#)

#### **Reports and Other Related Documents**

[Report of the Work Group to Design and Implement a Statewide Disposable Checkout Bag Reduction Campaign, with Benchmarks \(January 25, 2010\)](#)

#### **News Articles**

Taxing plastic the smart choice (Sun-Journal (Lewiston), 2/24/2009, p. A6) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 124/LD03xx/nc124-ld-0367/SB124172.pdf)

Legislators weigh 10-cent shopping bag tax (Adams, Glenn) (Portland Press Herald/Maine Sunday Telegram, 2/25/2009) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 124/LD03xx/nc124-ld-0367/SB124174.pdf)

Grocery bag tax? Not quite yet (Richardson, John) (Portland Press Herald/Maine Sunday Telegram, 4/9/2009, p. B1, B8) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 124/LD03xx/nc124-ld-0367/P0904107.pdf)

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