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**125th Legislature (2010-2012)**

**History and Final Disposition**

LD 1207 / HP0898

An Act To Amend the Labor Laws Relating to Certain Agricultural Employees. Presented by Representative CRAFTS of Lisbon. Referred to Jt. Standing Comm. on Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development. Public Hearing 04/15/11. Minority (Ought to Pass as Amended) Accepted 03/27/12. Amended by: CB H-691, SA S-460. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 03/30/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 565.

**Original Bill**

[LD 1207 \(125th Legis. 2011\)](#)

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

[LD 1207 \(1st Regular Session\)](#)

[LD 1207 \(Carried Over\) / PL 2011, c. 565](#)

**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development  
● (Available on request—please include the following citation: cf125-LD-1207.pdf)

**New Drafts and Amendments**

[Amendment CA \(H-268\) \(LD 1207 2011\) \(Majority\)](#)

[Amendment CB \(H-691\) \(LD 1207 2012\) \(Minority\) \(Passed\)](#)

[Amendment SA \(S-460\) \(LD 1207 2012\) \(Passed\)](#)

**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

[HOUSE, March 22, 2011 \(H200-212\)](#)

● p. H-203

[SENATE, March 22, 2011 \(S318-335\)](#)

● p. S-332

[HOUSE, May 19, 2011 \(H517-538\)](#)

● p. H-519 (Amendment(s) H-268)

[HOUSE, June 9, 2011 \(H869-902\)](#)

● p. H-883 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s) (p 889)) (Amendment(s) H-268)

[SENATE, June 10, 2011 \(S1230-1282\)](#)

● p. S-1245 (Remarks) (Amendment(s) H-268)

[HOUSE, June 14, 2011 \(H924-946\)](#)

● p. H-924 (Amendment(s) H-268)

[HOUSE, June 14, 2011 \(H924-946\)](#)

● p. H-935

[HOUSE, June 29, 2011 \(H1049-1067\)](#)

- p. H-1060

[SENATE, June 29, 2011 \(S1466-1494\)](#)

- p. S-1491

[HOUSE, February 8, 2012 \(H1141-1143\)](#)

- p. H-1142 (Amendment(s) H-691)

[HOUSE, February 21, 2012 \(H1167-1174\)](#)

- p. H-1171 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s) (p 1174)) (Amendment(s) H-691)

[HOUSE, February 22, 2012 \(H1175-1177\)](#)

- p. H-1176 (Remarks) (Amendment(s) H-691)

[HOUSE, February 23, 2012 \(H1178-1184\)](#)

- p. H-1181 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s) (p 1184)) (Amendment(s) H-691)

[SENATE, February 28, 2012 \(S1748-1754\)](#)

- p. S-1750 (Amendment(s) H-691)

[SENATE, March 22, 2012 \(S1938-1958\)](#)

- p. S-1944 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s) (p 1952, 1953)) (Amendment(s) H-691, S-460 (p 1952))

[HOUSE, March 23, 2012 \(H1311-1324\)](#)

- p. H-1311 (Amendment(s) H-691, S-460)

[HOUSE, March 26, 2012 \(H1325-1329\)](#)

- p. H-1328 (Amendment(s) H-691, S-460)

[SENATE, March 27, 2012 \(S1988-1999\)](#)

- p. S-1997 (Roll Call(s)) (Amendment(s) H-691, S-460)

## Enacted Law or Resolve

[PL 2011, c. 565](#)

## News Articles

Hearing to repeal DeCoster overtime law stirs strong emotions (Mistler, Steve) (Bangor Daily News, 4/16/2011, p. C1, C5) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 125/LD12xx/nc125-ld-1207/B1104063.pdf)

House delays vote on DeCoster bill as key Republican withdraws support (Mistler, Steve) (Sun-Journal (Lewiston), 5/26/2011, p. A1, A7) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 125/LD12xx/nc125-ld-1207/D1105064.pdf)

Lawmaker says DeCoster bill passage necessary to Land O'Lakes deal (Mistler, Steve) (Sun-Journal (Lewiston), 6/10/2011, p. A1, A9) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 125/LD12xx/nc125-ld-1207/D1106052.pdf)

Senate delays action on DeCoster bill, could die in committee (Mistler, Steve) (Sun-Journal (Lewiston), 6/11/2011, p. A5) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 125/LD12xx/nc125-ld-1207/D1106054.pdf)

Help the workers, not DeCoster (Times Record (Brunswick), 6/14/2011, p. A6) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 125/LD12xx/nc125-ld-1207/D1106090.pdf)

DeCoster' bill returns; Senate passage uncertain (Mistler, Steve) (Sun-Journal (Lewiston), 2/8/2012, p. A1, A7) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 125/LD12xx/nc125-ld-1207/D1202028.pdf)

Bill would ban unions at former DeCoster site (Kennebec Journal, 2/22/2012, p. B1) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 125/LD12xx/nc125-ld-1207/K1202052.pdf)

Taking away the rights of some workers is an assault on all workers (Dill, Cynthia) (Portland Press Herald, 3/8/2012, p. A8) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 125/LD12xx/nc125-ld-1207/P1203021.pdf)

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