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LD 1725 / SP0589

An Act To Strengthen the Unemployment Insurance Laws and Reduce Unemployment Fraud. (Submitted by the Department of Labor pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) Presented by Senator RECTOR of Knox. Referred to Jt. Standing Comm. on Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development. Public Hearing 01/27/12. Majority (Ought to Pass as Amended) Accepted 04/11/12. Amended by: CA S-483, SC S-545. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 04/18/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 645.

Original Bill

[LD 1725 \(125th Legis. 2012\)](#)

Analyst's Summary of Bill and Enacted Law

[LD 1725 / PL 2011, c. 645](#)

Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development
● (Available on request—please include the following citation: cf125-LD-1725.pdf)

New Drafts and Amendments

[Amendment CA \(S-483\) \(LD 1725 2012\) \(Majority\) \(Passed\)](#)

[Amendment CB \(S-484\) \(LD 1725 2012\) \(Minority\)](#)

[Amendment SA \(S-516\) \(LD 1725 2012\)](#)

[Amendment SB \(S-537\) \(LD 1725 2012\)](#)

[Amendment SA/CB \(S-540\) \(LD 1725 2012\)](#)

[Amendment SC \(S-545\) \(LD 1725 2012\) \(Passed\)](#)

Floor Proceedings and Debate

[SENATE, January 4, 2012 \(S1594-1619\)](#)

● p. S-1608

[HOUSE, January 5, 2012 \(H1103-1105\)](#)

● p. H-1103

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

● p. S-1993 (Amendment(s) S-483, S-484)

[HOUSE, April 11, 2012 \(H1473-1499\)](#)

● p. H-1485 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s) (p 1490)) (Amendment(s) S-483, S-484, S-545)

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[HOUSE, April 12, 2012 \(H1500-1520\)](#)

- p. H-1510 (Roll Call(s)) (Amendment(s) S-483, S-545)

[SENATE, April 12, 2012 \(S2211-2242\)](#)

- p. S-2220 (Roll Call(s)) (Amendment(s) S-483, S-545)

Enacted Law or Resolve

[PL 2011, c. 645](#)

News Articles

- Labor battles brewing (Cover, Susan M.) (Kennebec Journal, 1/5/2012, p. A1, A5) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 125/LD17xx/nc125-ld-1725/K1201013.pdf)
- LePage administration proposes sweeping unemployment fraud bill (Leary, Mal) (Bangor Daily News, 1/28/2012, p. B1, B4) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 125/LD17xx/nc125-ld-1725/B1201112.pdf)
- Dems question proposed changes to system (Cover, Susan M.) (Kennebec Journal, 1/28/2012, p. B1, B5) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 125/LD17xx/nc125-ld-1725/K1201042.pdf)
- Tension rises over Maine bill tackling unemployment insurance fraud (Mistler, Steve) (Sun-Journal (Lewiston), 1/31/2012, p. A1, A5) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 125/LD17xx/nc125-ld-1725/D1201121.pdf)
- Caps sought on certain workers' compensation cases (Wickenheiser, Matt) (Bangor Daily News, 2/11/2012, p. C1) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 125/LD17xx/nc125-ld-1725/B1202088.pdf)
- Lawmaker proposes expansion of state police crime lab to fight child porn (Leary, Mal) (Bangor Daily News, 2/18/2012, p. B1, B5) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 125/LD17xx/nc125-ld-1725/B1202111.pdf)
- Maine lawmakers consider changing workers' comp duration, pay (Wickenheiser, Matt) (Bangor Daily News, 3/1/2012, p. A6) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 125/LD17xx/nc125-ld-1725/B1203006.pdf)
- Maine lawmakers closer to toughening unemployment comp laws, taking away vacation exemption (Mistler, Steve) (Sun-Journal (Lewiston), 3/9/2012, p. A3) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 125/LD17xx/nc125-ld-1725/D1203028.pdf)
- New database match finds 350 potential unemployment fraud cases on first try (Leary, Mal) (Bangor Daily News, 3/12/2012, p. A1, A2) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 125/LD17xx/nc125-ld-1725/B1203141.pdf)
- No compassion in LD 1725 (Kendall, Debra and Morin, Father Francis) (Sun-Journal (Lewiston), 3/18/2012, p. C6) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 125/LD17xx/nc125-ld-1725/D1203047.pdf)
- Bill seeking to combat unemployment fraud wins Senate approval (Russell, Eric) (Bangor Daily News, 4/12/2012, p. B1) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 125/LD17xx/nc125-ld-1725/B1204127.pdf)

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