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History and Final Disposition

LD 718 / HP0490

Original Title: An Act To Protect Maine Food Consumers' Right To Know about Genetically Engineered Food and Seed Stock. New Title: An Act To Protect Maine Food Consumers' Right To Know about Genetically Engineered Food. Presented by Representative HARVELL of Farmington. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry. Public Hearing 04/23/13. (OTP-AM) Report A Accepted 06/12/13. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-393, HB/CA H-444. Final Disposition: Enacted, Unsigned 01/12/14, PUBLIC LAW, Chapter 436.

Original Bill

[LD 718 \(126th Legis. 2013\)](#)

Analyst's Summary of Bill and Enacted Law

[LD 718 \(1st Regular Session\)](#)

[LD 718 \(Held by Governor\) / PL 2013, c. 436](#)

Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry

- (Available on request—please include the following citation: cf126-LD-0718.pdf)

New Drafts and Amendments

[Amendment CA \(H-393\) \(LD 718 2013\) \(Report A\) \(Passed\)](#)

[Amendment CB \(H-394\) \(LD 718 2013\) \(Report B\)](#)

[Amendment CC \(H-395\) \(LD 718 2013\) \(Report C\)](#)

[Amendment HA/CC \(H-425\) \(LD 718 2013\)](#)

[Amendment HA/CA \(H-440\) \(LD 718 2013\)](#)

[Amendment HB/CC \(H-441\) \(LD 718 2013\)](#)

[Amendment HB/CA \(H-444\) \(LD 718 2013\) \(Passed\)](#)

Floor Proceedings and Debate

[HOUSE, February 26, 2013 \(H126-133\)](#)

- p. H-130

[SENATE, February 26, 2013 \(S154-165\)](#)

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[SENATE, March 5, 2013 \(S186-200\)](#)

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[HOUSE, March 7, 2013 \(H150-166\)](#)

- p. H-150

[HOUSE, June 10, 2013 \(H852-896\)](#)

- p. H-860 (Amendment(s) H-393, H-394, H-395)

[HOUSE, June 11, 2013 \(H897-936\)](#)

- p. H-912 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s) (p 916)) (Amendment(s) H-393, H-394, H-395, H-444)

[HOUSE, June 12, 2013 \(H937-974\)](#)

- p. H-973 (Amendment(s) H-393, H-444)

[SENATE, June 12, 2013 \(S1160-1209\)](#)

- p. S-1174 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s) (p 1177, 1178 (2))) (Amendment(s) H-393, H-394, H-395, H-444)

[SENATE, June 13, 2013 \(S1210-1251\)](#)

- p. S-1226 (Amendment(s) H-393, H-444)

[SENATE, June 27, 2013 \(S1435-1479\)](#)

- p. S-1448 (Amendment(s) H-393, H-444)

Enacted Law or Resolve

[PL 2013, c. 436](#)

News Articles

Should Maine require labeling for genetically modified food? (Mistler, Steve) (Kennebec Journal, 4/24/2013, p. A1, A6) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 126/LD07xx/nc126-ld-0718/K1304056.pdf)

Don't label genetically modified foods (Titus, Lauchlin) (Bangor Daily News, 4/25/2013, p. A7) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 126/LD07xx/nc126-ld-0718/B1304180.pdf)

Give consumers a choice and label genetically modified foods (Bangor Daily News, 4/26/2013, p. A6) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 126/LD07xx/nc126-ld-0718/B1304161.pdf)

Affixing a GMO label to food would be misleading and expensive (Tardy, Robert) (Portland Press Herald, 5/9/2013, p. A6) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 126/LD07xx/nc126-ld-0718/P1305009.pdf)

GMO labeling bill clears legislative hurdle, but industry fight foreseen (Mistler, Steve) (Kennebec Journal, 6/12/2013, p. B1, B4) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 126/LD07xx/nc126-ld-0718/K1306014.pdf)

Senate passes bill to label genetically modified food (Mistler, Steve) (Kennebec Journal, 6/13/2013, p. B7) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 126/LD07xx/nc126-ld-0718/K1306029.pdf)

LePage: I'll sign bill requiring labels for genetically modified foods (Mistler, Steve) (Kennebec Journal, 7/10/2013, p. B6) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 126/LD07xx/nc126-ld-0718/K1307040.pdf)

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