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LD 526 / SP0195

Resolve, To Require the Department of Health and Human Services To Request a Waiver To Prohibit the Use of Food Supplement Benefits for the Purchase of Taxable Food Items. Presented by Senator KATZ of Kennebec. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services. Public Hearing 04/23/15. In Senate: Majority (OTP-AM) Report Accepted, Engrossed as Amended by CA; Insisted. In House: Minority (OTP-AM) Report Accepted, Engrossed as Amended by CB; Insisted. Final Disposition: Died Between Houses 06/23/15.

Original Bill

[LD 526 \(127th Legis. 2015\)](#)

Analyst's Summary of Bill

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Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services

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New Drafts and Amendments

[Amendment CA \(S-298\) \(LD 526 2015\) \(Majority\)](#)

[Amendment CB \(S-299\) \(LD 526 2015\) \(Minority\)](#)

Floor Proceedings and Debate

[HOUSE, February 26, 2015 \(H113-120\)](#)

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[SENATE, February 26, 2015 \(S134-143\)](#)

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[SENATE, June 18, 2015 \(S1153-1190\)](#)

- p. S-1156 (Amendment(s) S-298, S-299)

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- p. S-1172 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s) (p 1173)) (Amendment(s) S-298, S-299)

[HOUSE, June 19, 2015 \(H957-974\)](#)

- p. H-965 (Amendment(s) S-298, S-299)

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- p. H-1053 (Remarks (in passing))

[HOUSE, June 23, 2015 \(H1054-1098\)](#)

- p. H-1070 (Amendment(s) S-299, S-298)

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- p. S-1263 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s) (p 1264)) (Amendment(s) S-298, S-299)

[SENATE, June 23, 2015 \(S1263-1317\)](#)

- p. S-1302

News Articles

Maine lawmakers endorse new bid to prevent food stamp spending on junk food (Cousins, Christopher) (Bangor Daily News, 5/5/2015, p. A1, A4) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 127/LD05xx/nc127-ld-0526/B1505012.pdf)

LePage's punitive proposed EBT card purchase limits based on weak data (Rawlings, Sarah) (Portland Press Herald, 5/14/2015, p. A8) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 127/LD05xx/nc127-ld-0526/P1505048.pdf)

Junk food bill passes House (Thistle, Scott) (Sun-Journal (Lewiston), 6/23/2015, p. A8) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 127/LD05xx/nc127-ld-0526/D1506076.pdf)

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