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**127th Legislature (2014-2016)**

**History and Final Disposition**

LD 1097 / SP0384

An Act To Improve the Integrity of Maine's Welfare Programs. Presented by Senator LIBBY of Androscoggin. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services. Public Hearing 05/12/15. Majority (OTP-AM) Report Accepted 04/15/16.

Amended by: CA S-481, SA/CA S-542. Carried Over: 06/30/15. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 04/16/16, PUBLIC LAW, Chapter 484.

**Original Bill**

[LD 1097 \(127th Legis. 2015\)](#)

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

[LD 1097 \(1st Regular Session\)](#)

[LD 1097 \(Carried Over\) / PL 2015, c. 484](#)

**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services

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**New Drafts and Amendments**

[Amendment CA \(S-481\) \(LD 1097 2016\) \(Majority\) \(Passed\)](#)

[Amendment CB \(S-482\) \(LD 1097 2016\) \(Minority\)](#)

[Amendment HA/CA \(H-683\) \(LD 1097 2016\)](#)

[Amendment SA/CA \(S-542\) \(LD 1097 2016\) \(Passed\)](#)

**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

[HOUSE, March 25, 2015 \(H209-216\)](#)

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[SENATE, March 25, 2015 \(S265-277\)](#)

- p. S-272

[HOUSE, June 30, 2015 \(H1099-1158\)](#)

- p. H-1115

[SENATE, June 30, 2015 \(S1318-1391\)](#)

- p. S-1349

[SENATE, April 7, 2016 \(S1939-1952\)](#)

- p. S-1943 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s) (p 1946)) (Amendment(s) S-481, S-482)

[SENATE, April 8, 2016 \(S1953-1972\)](#)

- p. S-1962 (Amendment(s) S-482)

[HOUSE, April 15, 2016 \(H1704-1730\)](#)

- p. H-1726 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s) (p 1727)) (Amendment(s) S-481, S-482, S-542)

[HOUSE, April 15, 2016 \(H1704-1730\)](#)

- p. H-1727 (Amendment(s) S-481, S-542)

[SENATE, April 15, 2016 \(S2088-2116\)](#)

- p. S-2108 (Remarks) (Amendment(s) S-481, S-482, S-542)

[SENATE, April 15, 2016 \(S2088-2116\)](#)

- p. S-2112 (Roll Call(s)) (Amendment(s) S-481, S-542)

### **Enacted Law or Resolve**

[PL 2015, c. 484](#)

### **News Articles**

Maine Democrats unveil plan to curb welfare abuses (Miller, Kevin) (Portland Press Herald, 3/11/2016, p. A1, A7) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 127/LD10xx/nc127-ld-1097/P1603043.pdf)

Democratic plan reforms Maine's broken welfare system (McCabe, Jeff and Beck, Henry) (Kennebec Journal, 3/14/2016, p. A4) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 127/LD10xx/nc127-ld-1097/K1603012.pdf)

Maine Democrats and Republicans poised for new clash on welfare reform (Thistle, Scott) (Sun-Journal (Lewiston), 3/23/2016, p. A1, A5) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 127/LD10xx/nc127-ld-1097/D1603068.pdf)

Expect all talk, no action on Maine welfare reform (Shepherd, Michael) (Bangor Daily News, 3/29/2016, p. B1, B2) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 127/LD10xx/nc127-ld-1097/B1603112.pdf)

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