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An Act To Provide for Municipalities To Allow Grocery Stores up to 10,000 Square Feet To Open on Thanksgiving, Easter and Christmas. Presented by Representative GILLWAY of Searsport. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development. Public Hearing 03/27/17. Majority (OTP) Report Accepted 05/09/17. Final Disposition: Enacted. (Veto Sustained 05/31/17).

Original Bill

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Committee Materials

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LePage veto leaves Maine 'blue law' in effect, keeping groceries closed on 3 holidays (Michael Shepherd) (Bangor Daily News, 6/1/2017, p. A1) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD04xx/nc128-LD-0488/BDN 170601A.pdf)

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