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**History and Final Disposition**

LD 673 / SP0235

An Act To Restore the Tip Credit to Maine's Minimum Wage Law. Presented by Senator KATZ of Kennebec. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development. Public Hearing 04/05/17. Majority (OTP-AM) Report Accepted 06/13/17. Amended by: CA S-209, HA/CA H-518. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 06/23/17, PUBLIC LAW, Chapter 272.

**Original Bill**

[LD 673 \(128th Legis. 2017\)](#)

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

[LD 673 / PL 2017, c. 272](#)

**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development

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**New Drafts and Amendments**

[Amendment CA \(S-209\) \(LD 673 2017\) \(Majority\) \(Passed\)](#)

[Amendment HA/CA \(H-518\) \(LD 673 2017\) \(Passed\)](#)

[Amendment SA/CA \(S-281\) \(LD 673 2017\)](#)

**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

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- p. S-1235 (Amendment(s) S-209, H-518)

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## News Articles

Democrats' split could spur minimum wage change for Maine restaurant servers (Michael Shepherd) (Bangor Daily News, 3/1/2017, p. A1, A4) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD06xx/nc128-LD-0673/B1703010.pdf)

Restoring the tip credit: I want to hear from you (Jim Dill) (Penobscot Times, 3/9/2017, p. 12) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD06xx/nc128-LD-0673/Clip17218.pdf)

Moody's Diner closes to lobby for tip credit, other restaurants on the fence (Abigail W. Adams) (Lincoln County News, 4/6/2017, p. 1, 12) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD06xx/nc128-LD-0673/Lincoln County News 170406A.pdf)

Dozens of restaurant servers weigh in on both sides of 'tip credit' issue (Kevin Miller) (Portland Press Herald, 4/6/2017, p. A1, A4) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD06xx/nc128-LD-0673/PPH 170406B.pdf)

Fighting over the check (Marian McCue) (Forecaster, 4/12/2017, p. 8) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD06xx/nc128-LD-0673/Forecaster 170412A.pdf)

Restaurant workers can tell you governing by referendum has consequences (Jeff Pierce) (Bangor Daily News, 4/19/2017, p. A7) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD06xx/nc128-LD-0673/BDN 170419C.pdf)

Push to restore lower base wage, tip credit for Maine tipped workers gains momentum (Christopher Cousins) (Bangor Daily News, 5/11/2017, p. B1, B2) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD06xx/nc128-LD-0673/BDN 170511G.pdf)

Legislative panel sides with restaurant owners, workers in backing revival of 'tip credit' (Aaron Miller) (Portland Press Herald, 5/11/2017, p. A1, A8) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD06xx/nc128-LD-0673/PPH 170511B.pdf)

Bill in Augusta would restore restaurant tip credit (Alan Bennett) (Journal Tribune, 5/13/2017, p. A1, A3) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD06xx/nc128-LD-0673/Journal Tribune 170513-14A.pdf)

Maine Senate backs reinstating 'tip credit' for restaurant servers (Michael Shepherd) (Bangor Daily News, 6/8/2017, p. A1, A2) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD06xx/nc128-LD-0673/BDN 170608B.pdf)

Maine Senate votes to change voter-approved wage law by restoring tip credit (Scott Thistle) (Portland Press Herald, 6/8/2017, p. C1, C3) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD06xx/nc128-LD-0673/PPH 170608G.pdf)

Maine House passes bill to restore tip credit to minimum wage (Scott Thistle) (Portland Press Herald, 6/14/2017, p. B1, B6) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD06xx/nc128-LD-0673/PPH 170614E.pdf)

Maine House Democrats join GOP to restore 'tip credit' for servers (Michael Shepherd) (Bangor Daily News, 6/15/2017, p. B1, B3) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD06xx/nc128-LD-0673/BDN 170615E.pdf)

LePage signs tip credit restoration bill (Scott Thistle) (Portland Press Herald, 6/27/2017, p. B1) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD06xx/nc128-LD-0673/PPH 170627E.pdf)

LePage signs bill into law to restore Maine tip credit (Christopher Cousins) (Bangor Daily News, 6/28/2017, p. B1) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD06xx/nc128-LD-0673/BDN 170628F.pdf)

Seattle offers chilling example for Maine on minimum wage (Jacob Posik) (Times Record, 7/6/2017, p. A4) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD06xx/nc128-LD-0673/Times Record 17076A.pdf)

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