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History and Final Disposition

LD 1280 / SP0432

Original Title: An Act Regarding Generic Drug Pricing. New Title: An Act To Require Drug Manufacturers To Comply With Federal Law. Presented by Senator JACKSON of Aroostook. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development. Public Hearing 05/05/17. Majority (OTP-AM) Report Accepted 06/23/17. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) S-153, SB/CA S-297, SD/CA S-309. Final Disposition: Enacted, Unsigned 07/04/18, PUBLIC LAW, Chapter 434.

Original Bill

[LD 1280 \(128th Legis. 2017\)](#)

Analyst's Summary of Bill and Enacted Law

[LD 1280 \(1st Regular Session\)](#)

[LD 1280 \(Carried over\) / PL 2017, c. 434](#)

Committee Materials

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

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New Drafts and Amendments

[Amendment CA \(S-153\) \(LD 1280 2017\) \(Majority\) \(Passed\)](#)

[Amendment SA/CA \(S-295\) \(LD 1280 2017\)](#)

[Amendment SB/CA \(S-297\) \(LD 1280 2017\) \(Passed\)](#)

[Amendment SC/CA \(S-299\) \(LD 1280 2017\)](#)

[Amendment SD/CA \(S-309\) \(LD 1280 2017\) \(Passed\)](#)

Floor Proceedings and Debate

[SENATE, April 4, 2017 \(S332-349\)](#)

- p. S-336

[SENATE, April 6, 2017 \(S350-367\)](#)

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[HOUSE, April 11, 2017 \(H305-319\)](#)

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- p. S-818 (Amendment(s) S-153)

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Enacted Law or Resolve

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News Articles

Vote yes to make prescription drugs cheaper in Maine (Troy Jackson and Brian Langley) (Kennebec Journal, 6/5/2017, p. A5) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD12xx/nc128-LD-1280/KJ 170605A.pdf)

Generic drug bill would offer greater access to affordable care (Paul Chace) (Portland Press Herald, 6/17/2017, p. A7) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD12xx/nc128-LD-1280/PPH 170617D.pdf)

Maine's newest generic drug legislation has good intentions, bad execution (Peter Pitts) (Sun Journal, 6/17/2017, p. A3) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD12xx/nc128-LD-1280/Sun Journal 170617C.pdf)

Maine Senate gives initial approval to bill aimed at lowering prescription prices (Eric Russell) (Portland Press Herald, 6/23/2017, p. B1, B6) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD12xx/nc128-LD-1280/PPH 170623D.pdf)

Mainers hurt by drug company tactics (Karen Vachon and Jim Handy) (Sun Journal, 6/23/2017, p. A6) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD12xx/nc128-LD-1280/Sun Journal 170623C.pdf)

Senate Democratic leader lashes out at Janet Mills over drug bill (Michael Shepherd) (Bangor Daily News, 7/18/2017, p. A1, A2) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD12xx/nc128-LD-1280/BDN 170718A.pdf)

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