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**History and Final Disposition**

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An Act To Reduce Child Poverty by Leveraging Investments in Families Today. Presented by Speaker GIDEON of Freeport. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services. Public Hearing 05/08/17. Final Disposition: Died On Adjournment 08/02/17.

**Original Bill**

[LD 1475 \(128th Legis. 2017\)](#)

**Analyst's Summary of Bill**

[LD 1475](#)

**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services

- (Available on request—please include the following citation: cf128-LD-1475.pdf)

**New Drafts and Amendments**

[Amendment CA \(H-401\) \(LD 1475 2017\) \(Report A\)](#)

[Amendment CB \(H-402\) \(LD 1475 2017\) \(Report C\)](#)

**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

[HOUSE, April 18, 2017 \(H335-345\)](#)

- p. H-337

[SENATE, April 18, 2017 \(S407-427\)](#)

- p. S-426

[HOUSE, June 5, 2017 \(H720-748\)](#)

- p. H-731 (Amendment(s) H-401)

**Cross References**

[PL 2017, c. 284, Pt. NNNNNNN \(LD 390\)](#)

**News Articles**

Maine bill would use \$150 million in federal surplus to aid the poor (Scott Thistle) (Portland Press Herald, 5/9/2017, p. B1, B4) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD14xx/nc128-LD-1475/PPH 170509E.pdf)

LePage says Gideon is 'dead wrong' about DHHS surplus (Kevin Miller) (Portland Press Herald, 5/10/2017, p. B1, B4) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD14xx/nc128-LD-1475/PPH 170510E.pdf)

What Maine can do to show it cares about its kids (Rosalyn Fisher) (Bangor Daily News, 5/12/2017, p. A7) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD14xx/nc128-LD-1475/BDN 170512F.pdf)

It's not surprising LePage is upset about a welfare bill that actually helps the poor (Editorial) (Bangor Daily News, 5/13/2017, p. D2) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD14xx/nc128-LD-1475/BDN 170513D.pdf)

Sagadahoc Democrats learn about LIFT bill (Nathan Strout) (Times Record, 5/26/2017, p. A4) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD14xx/nc128-LD-1475/Times Record 170526A.pdf)

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