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LD 1492 / SP0521

An Act To Attract, Educate and Retain New Mainers To Strengthen the Workforce.
Presented by Senator KATZ of Kennebec. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs. Public Hearing 05/10/17. Majority (OTP-AM) Report Accepted 03/20/18. Amended by: CB S-368. Final Disposition: Died On Adjournment 09/13/18.

Original Bill

[LD 1492 \(128th Legis. 2017\)](#)

Analyst's Summary of Bill

[LD 1492 \(1st Regular Session\)](#)

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Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs

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New Drafts and Amendments

[Amendment CA \(S-195\) \(LD 1492 2017\) \(Majority\)](#)

[Amendment SA/CA \(S-225\) \(LD 1492 2017\)](#)

[Amendment CB \(S-368\) \(LD 1492 2018\) \(Majority\) \(Passed\)](#)

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[SENATE, April 19, 2017 \(S428-442\)](#)

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- p. S-904 (Amendment(s) S-195)

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Welcome center for immigrants in Lewiston gains support (Steve Collins) (Sun Journal, 5/17/2017, p. A1, A2) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD14xx/nc128-LD-1492/Sun Journal 170517D.pdf)

Lewiston City Council to support legislation for immigrant resource office (Andrew Rice) (Sun-Journal, 1/18/2018, p. B1, B2) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD14xx/nc128-LD-1492/Sun Journal 180118A.pdf)

Putting Maine people first is the way to move state forward (Lawrence Lockman) (Sun-Journal, 2/18/2018, p. 16) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD14xx/nc128-LD-1492/Sun Journal 180218B.pdf)

Collins and Katz embrace identity politics (Lawrence Lockman) (Penobscot Times, 2/22/2018, p. 6, 10) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD14xx/nc128-LD-1492/Penobscot Times 180222C.pdf)

Column smeared my views on immigration (Lawrence Lockman) (Central Maine Sunday, 3/11/2018, p. A5) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD14xx/nc128-LD-1492/Central Maine Sunday 180311A.pdf)

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