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**128th Legislature (2016-2018)**

**History and Final Disposition**

LD 1601 / HP1104

Original Title: An Act To Reduce Costs to Businesses by Phasing Out the Pet Food Surcharge. New Title: An Act To Increase Funds Deposited into the Companion Animal Sterilization Fund through the Pet Food Surcharge. Presented by Representative BLACK of Wilton. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry. Public Hearing 05/18/17. OTP-AM Accepted 06/09/17. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-447. Final Disposition: Emergency Enacted, PUBLIC LAW, Chapter 263. (Veto Overridden Emergency 06/27/17).

**Original Bill**

[LD 1601 \(128th Legis. 2017\)](#)

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

[LD 1601 / PL 2017, c. 263](#)

**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry

- (Available on request—please include the following citation: cf128-LD-1601.pdf)

**New Drafts and Amendments**

[Amendment CA \(H-447\) \(LD 1601 2017\) \(Passed\)](#)

**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

[HOUSE, May 16, 2017 \(H486-511\)](#)

- p. H-491

[SENATE, May 16, 2017 \(S611-641\)](#)

- p. S-640

[HOUSE, June 8, 2017 \(H803-832\)](#)

- p. H-827 (Amendment(s) H-447)

[SENATE, June 9, 2017 \(S985-1007\)](#)

- p. S-988 (Roll Call(s)) (Amendment(s) H-447)

[HOUSE, June 12, 2017 \(H849-866\)](#)

- p. H-859 (Amendment(s) H-447)

[SENATE, June 13, 2017 \(S1025-1058\)](#)

- p. S-1048 (Amendment(s) H-447)

[HOUSE, June 27, 2017 \(H1069-1084\)](#)

- p. H-1074 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s)) (Amendment(s) H-447)

[SENATE, June 27, 2017 \(S1249-1271\)](#)

- p. S-1267 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s) (p1268))

**Enacted Law or Resolve**

[PL 2017, c. 263](#)

**News Articles**

Lawmakers reject LePage's proposal to eliminate Maine's pet food surcharge (Mal Leary) (Bangor Daily News, 5/23/2017, p. C1, C2) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD16xx/nc128-LD-1601/BDN 170523F.pdf)

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