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History and Final Disposition

LD 145 / HP0127

Original Title: An Act To Expand the Membership of the Wild Blueberry Commission of Maine. New Title: An Act Regarding the Membership of the Wild Blueberry Commission of Maine. Presented by Representative ALLEY of Beals. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry. Public Hearing 02/05/19. OTP-AM Accepted 05/14/19. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-227. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 05/30/19, PUBLIC LAW, Chapter 186.

Original Bill

[LD 145 \(129th Legis. 2019\)](#)

Analyst's Summary of Bill and Enacted Law

[LD 145 / PL 2019, c. 186](#)

Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry

- (Master file available on request—please include citation: cf129-LD-0145.pdf)
[Public Hearing \(committee page >> audio file\) \(LD 145\) \(ACF\) \(2/5/2019\)](#)
[Work Session \(committee page >> audio file\) \(LD 145\) \(ACF\) \(4/18/2019\)](#)
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New Drafts and Amendments

[Amendment CA \(H-227\) \(LD 145 2019\) \(Passed\)](#)

Floor Proceedings and Debate

[HOUSE, January 17, 2019 \(H50-58\)](#)

- p. H-51

[SENATE, January 17, 2019 \(S49-60\)](#)

- p. S-57

[HOUSE, May 14, 2019 \(H539-563\)](#)

- p. H-561 (Amendment(s) H-227)

[SENATE, May 14, 2019 \(S623-660\)](#)

- p. S-658 (Amendment(s) H-227)

[HOUSE, May 16, 2019 \(H564-583\)](#)

- p. H-581 (Amendment(s) H-227)

[SENATE, May 21, 2019 \(S680-723\)](#)

- p. S-712 (Amendment(s) H-227)

Enacted Law or Resolve

[PL 2019, c. 186](#)

News Articles

Bill would expand blueberry commission to help growers (Lora Whelan) (Quoddy Tides, 2/8/2019, p. 16) ● (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD01xx/nc129-LD-0145/Clip19140.pdf)

Small growers' bill to expand blueberry council heard in Augusta (Nancy Beal) (Machias Valley News Observer, 2/13/2019, p. 3, 26) ● (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD01xx/nc129-LD-0145/MVNO 190213C.pdf)

Bill proposes Wild Blueberry Commission expansion (Maxwell Hauptman) (Ellsworth American, 2/21/2019, p. Sec. I, p.10) ● (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD01xx/nc129-LD-0145/Ellsworth American 190221C.pdf)

Wild Blueberry Commission expansion bill introduced, small growers not happy (Nancy Beal) (Machias Valley News Observer, 3/13/2019, p. 1, 5) ● (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD01xx/nc129-LD-0145/MVNO 190313A.pdf)

Panel endorses changing Maine blueberry commission as tensions rise (Peter McGuire) (Portland Press Herald, 4/19/2019, p. B1, B6) ● (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD01xx/nc129-LD-0145/PPH 190419D.pdf)

Small berry growers struggle for fair playing field in Augusta (Ruth Leubecker) (Machias Valley News Observer, 5/15/2019, p. 1, 5) ● (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD01xx/nc129-LD-0145/MVNO 1905015A.pdf)

House approves blueberry commission bill (None) (Quoddy Tides, 5/24/2019, p. 19) ● (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD01xx/nc129-LD-0145/Clip19512.pdf)

Rep Alley's WBC bill becomes law (None) (Machias Valley News Observer, 6/12/2019, p. 6) ● (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD01xx/nc129-LD-0145/Clip19507.pdf)

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