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History and Final Disposition

LD 369 / SP0110

Original Title: An Act To Support Healthy Workplaces and Healthy Families by Providing Earned Paid Sick Leave to Certain Employees. New Title: An Act Authorizing Earned Employee Leave. Presented by Senator MILLETT of Cumberland. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Labor and Housing. Public Hearing 02/25/19. (OTP-AM) Report A Accepted 05/08/19. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) S-79. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 05/28/19, PUBLIC LAW, Chapter 156.

Original Bill

[LD 369 \(129th Legis. 2019\)](#)

Analyst's Summary of Bill and Enacted Law

[LD 369 / PL 2019, c. 156](#)

Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Labor and Housing

- (Master file available on request—please include citation: cf129-LD-0369.pdf)
[Public Hearing \(committee page >> audio file\) \(LD 369\) \(LBHS\) \(2/25/2019\)](#)
[Work Session \(committee page >> audio file\) \(LD 369\) \(LBHS\) \(3/6/2019\)](#)
[Work Session \(committee page >> audio file\) \(LD 369\) \(LBHS\) \(4/17/2019\)](#)
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New Drafts and Amendments

[Amendment CA \(S-79\) \(LD 369 2019\) \(Report A\) \(Passed\)](#)
[Amendment CB \(S-80\) \(LD 369 2019\) \(Report B\)](#)

Floor Proceedings and Debate

[HOUSE, January 24, 2019 \(H71-82\)](#)

- p. H-81

[SENATE, January 24, 2019 \(S69-84\)](#)

- p. S-77

[SENATE, May 7, 2019 \(S566-592\)](#)

- p. S-588 (Remarks) (Amendment(s) S-79, S-80)

[HOUSE, May 8, 2019 \(H496-520\)](#)

- p. H-498 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s) (p499)) (Amendment(s) S-79,S-80)

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

- p. H-561 (Amendment(s) S-79)

[SENATE, May 16, 2019 \(S661-679\)](#)

- p. S-677 (Amendment(s) S-79)

Enacted Law or Resolve

[PL 2019, c. 156](#)

News Articles

- Lack of paid sick leave is inconsistent with Maine values (Rebecca Millett) (Bangor Daily News, 12/21/2018, p. A7) • (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD03xx/nc129-LD-0369/BDN 181221D.pdf)
- Paid sick leave will raise costs for small businesses - and they can't afford it (Peter Gore) (Bangor Daily News, 12/31/2018, p. A5) • (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD03xx/nc129-LD-0369/BDN 181231C.pdf)
- Portland council and Maine Legislature consider mandated paid sick leave (Randy Billings) (Portland Press Herald, 2/12/2019, p. B1, B3) • (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD03xx/nc129-LD-0369/PPH 190212D.pdf)
- In business, requirement for paid sick time a source of healthy debate (Eric Russell) (Portland Press Herald, 2/13/2019, p. A1, A6) • (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD03xx/nc129-LD-0369/PPH 190213B.pdf)
- The push to mandate paid sick leave is gaining ground in Maine (Patty Wight) (Bangor Daily News, 2/26/2019, p. B1, B2) • (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD03xx/nc129-LD-0369/BDN 190226A.pdf)
- Bill calling for Maine employers to offer paid sick time draws conflicting testimony (Kevin Miller) (Portland Press Herald, 2/26/2019, p. A1, A6) • (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD03xx/nc129-LD-0369/PPH 190226A.pdf)
- Employee benefits aren't as simple as passing a law (Michael Cianchette) (Bangor Daily News, 3/2/2019, p. A7) • (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD03xx/nc129-LD-0369/BDN 190302D.pdf)
- Full Maine Legislature to consider bill to require paid sick leave (Kevin Miller) (Portland Press Herald, 3/7/2019, p. B1, B2) • (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD03xx/nc129-LD-0369/PPH 190307G.pdf)
- Maine must stay 'Open for Business' (Stacey Guerin) (Machias Valley News Observer, 3/27/2019, p. 7) • (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD03xx/nc129-LD-0369/Clip19231.pdf)
- It is time for paid sick leave in Maine (Monique Babineau) (Bangor Daily News, 4/3/2019, p. A7) • (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD03xx/nc129-LD-0369/BDN 190403E.pdf)
- Sick-time compromise shows how government is supposed to work (Editorial) (Central Maine Sunday, 4/21/2019, p. A6) • (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD03xx/nc129-LD-0369/Central Maine Sunday 190421A.pdf)
- Maine Senate endorses modified paid leave mandate (Michael Shepherd) (Bangor Daily News, 5/8/2019, p. A1, A8) • (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD03xx/nc129-LD-0369/BDN 190508C.pdf)
- New law to make Maine first state with paid sick time that covers more than getting sick (Scott Thistle) (Portland Press Herald, 5/29/2019, p. B1, B3) • (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD03xx/nc129-LD-0369/PPH 190529F.pdf)
- Gov Mills signs paid leave bill into law (Mal Leary) (Bangor Daily News, 5/31/2019, p. A5) • (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD03xx/nc129-LD-0369/BDN 190531C.pdf)

State hammering out details of mandatory paid time off (Peter McGuire) (Portland Press Herald, 8/6/2019, p. A1, A4) ● (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD03xx/nc129-LD-0369/PPH 190806B.pdf)

Sick time benefits all (Editorial) (Ellsworth American, 3/12/2020, p. Sec. II, p.6) ● (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD03xx/nc129-LD-0369/Ellsworth American 200312E.pdf)

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