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**129th Legislature (2018-2020)**

**History and Final Disposition**

LD 459 / SP0137

Original Title: An Act To Include Homelessness in the Laws Governing Emergency General Assistance. New Title: An Act Regarding Presumptive Eligibility and Homelessness under the General Assistance Laws. Presented by Senator CHIPMAN of Cumberland. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services. Public Hearing 04/12/19. Majority (OTP-AM) Report Accepted 06/07/19. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) S-215, SA/CA S-363. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 07/02/19, PUBLIC LAW, Chapter 515.

**Original Bill**

[LD 459 \(129th Legis. 2019\)](#)

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

[LD 459 / PL 2019, c. 515](#)

**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services

- (Master file available on request—please include citation: cf129-LD-0459.pdf)  
[Public Hearing \(committee page >> audio file\) \(LD 459\) \(HHS\) \(4/12/2019\)](#)  
[Work Session \(committee page >> audio file\) \(LD 459\) \(HHS\) \(4/25/2019\)](#)
- (Click audio link on committee page. Audio files may cover several bills/papers)

**New Drafts and Amendments**

[Amendment CA \(S-215\) \(LD 459 2019\) \(Majority\) \(Passed\)](#)  
[Amendment SA/CA \(S-363\) \(LD 459 2019\) \(Passed\)](#)

**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

[HOUSE, January 29, 2019 \(H83-93\)](#)

- p. H-92

[SENATE, January 29, 2019 \(S85-100\)](#)

- p. S-94

[SENATE, June 6, 2019 \(S930-960\)](#)

- p. S-948 (Roll Call(s)) (Amendment(s) S-215)

[HOUSE, June 7, 2019 \(H842-857\)](#)

- p. H-848 (Amendment(s) S-215)

[HOUSE, June 10, 2019 \(H858-877\)](#)

- p. H-860 (Amendment(s) S-215)

[SENATE, June 10, 2019 \(S987-1024\)](#)

- p. S-1022 (Amendment(s) S-215)

[HOUSE, June 19, 2019 \(H1053-1112\)](#)

- p. H-1099 (Amendment(s) S-215, S-363)

[HOUSE, June 19, 2019 \(H1053-1112\)](#)

- p. H-1100 (Amendment(s) S-363, S-215)

[SENATE, June 19, 2019 \(S1192-1273\)](#)

- p. S-1246 (Amendment(s) S-215, S-363)

[SENATE, June 19, 2019 \(S1192-1273\)](#)

- p. S-1264 (Roll Call(s)) (Amendment(s) S-363, S-215)

#### **Enacted Law or Resolve**

[PL 2019, c. 515](#)

#### **Reports and Other Related Documents**

[Maine Dep't of Health and Human Services. Report to the Legislature pursuant to Public Law 2019, Chapter 515 \(January 23, 2020\)](#)

[Report to the Legislature pursuant to Public Law 2019, Chapter 515 \(January 23, 2020\)](#)

#### **News Articles**

New law is aimed at easing burden of homelessness on Portland (Randy Billings) (Portland Press Herald, 7/9/2019, p. A1, A6) ● (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD04xx/nc129-LD-0459/PPH 190709C.pdf)

Fighting poverty and homelessness in Maine (Jim Dill) (Penobscot Times, 9/19/2019, p. A6, A13) ● (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD04xx/nc129-LD-0459/Clip19382.pdf)

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