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History and Final Disposition

LD 786 / SP0230

An Act To Reduce Hunger and Promote Maine Agriculture. Presented by President JACKSON of Aroostook. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry. Public Hearing 04/02/19. OTP-AM Accepted 05/08/19. Amended by: CA S-81, SA/CA S-331. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 06/28/19, PUBLIC LAW, Chapter 514.

Original Bill

[LD 786 \(129th Legis. 2019\)](#)

Analyst's Summary of Bill and Enacted Law

[LD 786 / PL 2019, c. 514](#)

Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry

- (Master file available on request—please include citation: cf129-LD-0786.pdf)

[Public Hearing \(committee page >> audio file\) \(LD 786\) \(ACF\) \(4/2/2019\)](#)

[Work Session \(committee page >> audio file\) \(LD 786\) \(ACF\) \(4/18/2019\)](#)

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New Drafts and Amendments

[Amendment CA \(S-81\) \(LD 786 2019\) \(Passed\)](#)

[Amendment SA/CA \(S-331\) \(LD 786 2019\) \(Passed\)](#)

Floor Proceedings and Debate

[HOUSE, February 12, 2019 \(H130-141\)](#)

- p. H-139

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

- p. S-585 (Amendment(s) S-81)

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

- p. H-518 (Amendment(s) S-81)

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

- p. H-561 (Amendment(s) S-81)

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

- p. S-678 (Amendment(s) S-81)

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

- p. H-1082 (Amendment(s) S-81, S-331)

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- p. H-1092 (Roll Call(s)) (Amendment(s) S-331, S-81)

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

- p. S-1225 (Amendment(s) S-81, S-331)

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

- p. S-1250 (Amendment(s) S-331, S-81)

[SENATE, February 12, 2019 \(S151-163\)](#)

- p. S-154

Enacted Law or Resolve

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News Articles

Future of program that helps hungry Mainers get produce in question as bill waits for funding (Julia Bayly) (Bangor Daily News, 5/20/2019, p. A1, A4) ● (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD07xx/nc129-LD-0786/BDN 190520A.pdf)

Program that pays farmers to provide food for hungry Mainers threatened (Steve Collins) (Sun-Journal, 5/29/2019, p. A1, A3) ● (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD07xx/nc129-LD-0786/Sun Journal 190529A.pdf)

New laws aim to make schools and food pantries steady customers for Maine farmers (Scott Thistle) (Portland Press Herald, 7/2/2019, p. C1, C4) ● (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD07xx/nc129-LD-0786/PPH 190702C.pdf)

Agricultural laws promise benefits for students, local farmers and more (Susan Deschambault) (Journal Tribune, 9/27/2019, p. A5) ● (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD07xx/nc129-LD-0786/Journal Tribune 190927B.pdf)

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