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LD 1272 / SP0392

An Act To Increase Access to Low-cost Prescription Drugs. Presented by President JACKSON of Aroostook. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services. Public Hearing 04/17/19. Majority (OTP-AM) Report Accepted 06/12/19. Amended by: CA S-250. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 06/24/19, PUBLIC LAW, Chapter 472.

Original Bill

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Analyst's Summary of Bill and Enacted Law

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Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services

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[Public Hearing \(committee page >> audio file\) \(LD 1272\) \(HCIFS\) \(4/17/2019\)](#)

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New Drafts and Amendments

[Amendment CA \(S-250\) \(LD 1272 2019\) \(Majority\) \(Passed\)](#)

Floor Proceedings and Debate

[HOUSE, March 14, 2019 \(H217-241\)](#)

- p. H-241

[SENATE, March 14, 2019 \(S258-268\)](#)

- p. S-263

[SENATE, June 11, 2019 \(S1025-1056\)](#)

- p. S-1040 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s) (p1044)) (Amendment(s) S-250)

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- p. S-1171 (Amendment(s) S-250)

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News Articles

Senate Democrats roll out plan to give Mainers relief from high prescription prices (Joe Lawlor) (Portland Press Herald, 3/13/2019, p. A1, A6) ● (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD12xx/nc129-LD-1272/PPH 190313A.pdf)

Prescription drug prices are just too high (Jim Dill) (Penobscot Times, 3/21/2019, p. A6) ● (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD12xx/nc129-LD-1272/Clip19236.pdf)

Maine Democrats are fighting to lower prescription drug costs (Troy Jackson) (Bangor Daily News, 4/11/2019, p. A7) ● (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD12xx/nc129-LD-1272/BDN 190411D.pdf)

Critics take aim at plan to allow prescription drug imports from Canada (Joe Lawlor) (Portland Press Herald, 4/24/2019, p. A1, A8) ● (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD12xx/nc129-LD-1272/PPH 190424B.pdf)

Mainers should have access to Canadian drugs (Editorial) (Kennebec Journal, 4/25/2019, p. A7) ● (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD12xx/nc129-LD-1272/KJ 190425A.pdf)

More people are struggling with high drug prices- So Maine and other states are taking action (Michael Ollove) (Bangor Daily News, 5/8/2019, p. A1, A2) ● (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD12xx/nc129-LD-1272/BDN 190508D.pdf)

Importing Canadian drugs will help Mainers stay healthy (Patricia Pinto) (Portland Press Herald, 5/15/2019, p. A6) ● (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD12xx/nc129-LD-1272/PPH 190515C.pdf)

Maine Senate passes bipartisan prescription drug reform bills (Kevin Miller) (Portland Press Herald, 6/12/2019, p. B1, B3) ● (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD12xx/nc129-LD-1272/PPH 190612D.pdf)

Gov Mills signs 4 bills to reduce medication prices, including buying from Canada (Kevin Miller) (Portland Press Herald, 6/25/2019, p. B1, B2) ● (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD12xx/nc129-LD-1272/PPH 190625D.pdf)

No one should have to choose between food, fuel or medicine (Janet Mills) (Machias Valley News Observer, 7/3/2019, p. 6) ● (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD12xx/nc129-LD-1272/Clip19445.pdf)

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