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LD 1532 / HP1115

An Act To Eliminate Single-use Plastic Carry-out Bags. Presented by Representative STOVER of Boothbay. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Environment and Natural Resources. Public Hearing 04/24/19. Majority (OTP-AM) Report Accepted 06/04/19. Amended by: CA H-378. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 06/17/19, PUBLIC LAW, Chapter 346.

Original Bill

[LD 1532 \(129th Legis. 2019\)](#)

Analyst's Summary of Bill and Enacted Law

[LD 1532 / PL 2019, c. 346](#)

Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Environment and Natural Resources

- (Master file available on request—please include citation: cf129-LD-1532.pdf)

[Public Hearing \(committee page >> audio file\) \(LD 1532\) \(ENR\) \(4/24/2019\)](#)

[Work Session \(committee page >> audio file\) \(LD 1532\) \(ENR\) \(5/1/2019\)](#)

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New Drafts and Amendments

[Amendment CA \(H-378\) \(LD 1532 2019\) \(Majority\) \(Passed\)](#)

[Amendment CB \(H-379\) \(LD 1532 2019\) \(Minority\)](#)

[Amendment HA/CA \(H-392\) \(LD 1532 2019\)](#)

Floor Proceedings and Debate

[HOUSE, April 11, 2019 \(H336-361\)](#)

- p. H-339

[SENATE, April 11, 2019 \(S383-409\)](#)

- p. S-408

[HOUSE, May 30, 2019 \(H701-730\)](#)

- p. H-710 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s) (p714, p715)) (Amendment(s) H-378,H-392)

[SENATE, June 3, 2019 \(S852-880\)](#)

- p. S-868 (Amendment(s) H-378, H-379)

[SENATE, June 4, 2019 \(S881-908\)](#)

- p. S-904 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s)) (Amendment(s) H-378, H-379)

[HOUSE, June 5, 2019 \(H777-798\)](#)

- p. H-796 (Amendment(s) H-378)

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

- p. S-953 (Roll Call(s)) (Amendment(s) H-378)

Enacted Law or Resolve

[PL 2019, c. 346](#)

News Articles

Retailers join call for Maine to ban plastic bags statewide (Scott Thistle) (Portland Press Herald, 4/25/2019, p. A1, A4) ● (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD15xx/nc129-LD-1532/PPH 190425A.pdf)

Paper or plastic? The answer's not as clear as you think (Editorial) (Kennebec Journal, 4/26/2019, p. A5) ● (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD15xx/nc129-LD-1532/KJ 190426A.pdf)

Reducing plastic because 'it breaks up and never goes away' (Bonnie Washuk) (Sun-Journal, 4/26/2019, p. A1, A5) ● (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD15xx/nc129-LD-1532/Sun Journal 190426B.pdf)

Grohoski testifies on statewide plastic bag ban (Kate Cough) (Ellsworth American, 5/2/2019, p. Sec. I, p.1) ● (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD15xx/nc129-LD-1532/Ellsworth American 190502A.pdf)

Our daily choices matter (Nicole Grohoski) (Ellsworth American, 5/9/2019, p. Sec. II, p.4) ● (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD15xx/nc129-LD-1532/Ellsworth American 190509G.pdf)

Maine moves closer to banning single-use plastic shopping bags (Michael Shepherd) (Bangor Daily News, 5/31/2019, p. B1, B2) ● (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD15xx/nc129-LD-1532/BDN 190531F.pdf)

House approves bill to ban single-use plastic shopping bags statewide (Scott Thistle) (Portland Press Herald, 5/31/2019, p. B1, B3) ● (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD15xx/nc129-LD-1532/PPH 190531C.pdf)

Gov Mills signs bill to ban single-use plastic bags (Dennis Hoey) (Portland Press Herald, 6/18/2019, p. B1, B3) ● (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD15xx/nc129-LD-1532/PPH 190618C.pdf)

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