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History and Final Disposition

LD 1774 / HP1261

An Act To Reduce Child Poverty by Leveraging Investments so Families Can Thrive.
Presented by Speaker GIDEON of Freeport. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services. Public Hearing 05/28/19. OTP-AM Accepted 06/17/19.
Amended by: CA H-605. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 06/27/19, PUBLIC LAW, Chapter 485.

Original Bill

[LD 1774 \(129th Legis. 2019\)](#)

Analyst's Summary of Bill and Enacted Law

[LD 1774 / PL 2019, c. 485](#)

Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services

- (Master file available on request—please include citation: cf129-LD-1774.pdf)
[Public Hearing \(committee page >> audio file\) \(LD 1774\) \(HHS\) \(5/28/2019\)](#)
[Work Session \(committee page >> audio file\) \(LD 1774\) \(HHS\) \(6/4/2019\)](#)
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New Drafts and Amendments

[Amendment CA \(H-605\) \(LD 1774 2019\) \(Passed\)](#)

Floor Proceedings and Debate

[HOUSE, May 23, 2019 \(H622-650\)](#)

- p. H-624

[SENATE, May 23, 2019 \(S724-764\)](#)

- p. S-759

[HOUSE, June 17, 2019 \(H992-1018\)](#)

- p. H-992 (Amendment(s) H-605)

[HOUSE, June 17, 2019 \(H992-1018\)](#)

- p. H-1011 (Amendment(s) H-605)

[SENATE, June 17, 2019 \(S1136-1148\)](#)

- p. S-1145 (Amendment(s) H-605)

[SENATE, June 18, 2019 \(S1149-1191\)](#)

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Enacted Law or Resolve

[PL 2019, c. 485](#)

Cross References

Pub. L. 104-193 (1996)

News Articles

A more incremental approach can ease the 'benefits cliff' (Editorial) (Bangor Daily News, 6/11/2019, p. A4) • (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD17xx/nc129-LD-1774/BDN 190611B.pdf)

Unanimous Legislature passes 2 bills to reduce 'welfare cliff' (Scott Thistle) (Portland Press Herald, 6/19/2019, p. B1, B6) • (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD17xx/nc129-LD-1774/PPH 190619D.pdf)

Fighting poverty and homelessness in Maine (Jim Dill) (Penobscot Times, 9/19/2019, p. A6, A13) • (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD17xx/nc129-LD-1774/Clip19382.pdf)

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