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**131st Legislature (2022-2024)**

**History and Final Disposition**

LD 285 / HP0183

An Act to Remove the Requirement for Wild Blueberry Transportation Permits.  
Presented by Representative PERRY of Calais. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation, and Forestry. Public Hearing 02/13/23. OTP Accepted 03/16/23. Final Disposition: Emergency Enacted, Emergency Signed 04/03/23, PUBLIC LAW, Chapter 18.

**Original Bill**

[LD 285 \(131st Legis. 2023\)](#)

**Analyst's Summary of Enacted Law**

[LD 285 / PL 2023, c. 18](#)

**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation, and Forestry

- (Master file available on request—please include citation: cf131-LD-0285.pdf  
[Public Hearing \(Audio File\) \(ACF\) \(02/13/2023\)](#)  
[Work Session \(Audio File\) \(ACF\) \(03/01/2023\)](#)
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**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

[HOUSE, January 31, 2023 \(H-67-80\)](#)

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[SENATE, January 31, 2023 \(S-84-99\)](#)

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[HOUSE, March 9, 2023 \(H-180-186\)](#)

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[SENATE, March 16, 2023 \(S-272-285\)](#)

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[HOUSE, March 23, 2023 \(H-223-234\)](#)

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[SENATE, March 28, 2023 \(S-328-346\)](#)

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**Enacted Law or Resolve**

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### **News Articles**

State, blueberry industry pushes to eliminate transportation permit (Will Tuell) (Machias Valley News Observer, 2/21/2023, p. 3) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD02xx/nc131-LD-0285/Machias Valley News Observer 230222B.pdf)

Perry bill to eliminate blueberry transport permit sails through committee, following strong supporting testimony (Will Tuell) (Machias Valley News Observer, 3/8/2023, p. 4) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD02xx/nc131-LD-0285/Machias Valley News Observer 230308A.pdf)

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