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History and Final Disposition

LD 372 / SP0179

Original Title: An Act to Increase Enforcement and Accountability for Wage and Hour Violations. New Title: An Act to Increase Enforcement and Accountability for Wage Violations. Presented by Senator TIPPING of Penobscot. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Labor and Housing. Public Hearing 02/06/24. Majority (OTP-AM) Report Accepted 04/16/24. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) S-688. Carried Over: 07/26/23. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 04/22/24, PUBLIC LAW, Chapter 651.

Original Bill

[LD 372 \(131st Legis. 2023\)](#)

Analyst Summary of Enacted Law

[LD 372 / PL 2023, c. 651](#)

Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Labor and Housing

- (Master file available on request—please include citation: cf131-LD-0372.pdf)

[Public Hearing \(Audio File\) \(LBHS\) \(02/06/2024\)](#)

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New Drafts and Amendments

[Amendment CA \(S-688\) \(LD 372 2024\) \(Passed\)](#)

[Amendment CB \(S-689\) \(LD 372 2024\)](#)

[Amendment HA/CA \(H-966\) \(LD 372 2024\)](#)

Floor Proceedings and Debate

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

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[SENATE, July 25, 2023 \(S-1531-1592\)](#)

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[HOUSE, July 25, 2023 \(H-1153-1189\)](#)

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[SENATE, April 11, 2024 \(S-2264-2300\)](#)

p. S-2289 (Amendment(s) S-688, S-689)

[SENATE, April 12, 2024 \(S-2301-2346\)](#)

p. S-2313 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s)(p2314)) (Amendment(s) S-688, S-689)

[HOUSE, April 16, 2024 \(H-1787-1817\)](#)

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[HOUSE, April 17, 2024 \(H-1818-1852\)](#)

p. H-1830 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s)(p1831)) (Amendment(s) S-688)

[SENATE, April 17, 2024 \(S-2385-2444\)](#)

p. S-2410 (Roll Call(s)) (Amendment(s) S-688)

Enacted Law or Resolve

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News Articles

Maine can now order employers to pay workers back pay as well as damages for missed wages (Patrick Whittle) (Portland Press Herald, 8/13/2024, p. B2) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD03xx/nc131-LD-0372/PPH 240813E.pdf)

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