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**History and Final Disposition**

LD 425 / HP0258

An Act to Lower the Environmental Impact of Consumers, Increase Food Safety and Strengthen Consumer Choice by Ending the Ban on Single-use Plastic Shopping Bags. Presented by Representative PERKINS of Dover-Foxcroft. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Environment and Natural Resources. Public Hearing 03/01/23. Final Disposition: Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report 04/05/23.

**Original Bill**

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**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Environment and Natural Resources

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