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LD 1050 / SP0419

Resolve, Directing the Department of Labor to Request a Federal Waiver to Allow Presumptive Work Eligibility for Asylum Seekers. Presented by Senator BRAKEY of Androscoggin. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Labor and Housing. Public Hearing 03/21/23. OTP-AM Accepted 04/13/23. Final Disposition: Finally Passed, Signed 05/11/23, RESOLVE, Chapter 14.

Original Bill

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Analyst's Summary of Enacted Law

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Committee Materials

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News Articles

Legislative panel wants federal waiver to let asylum seekers work right away (Penelope Overton and Randy Billings) (Portland Press Herald, 3/22/2023, p. A1, A5) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD10xx/nc131-LD-1050/PPH 230322A.pdf)

Find ways to let asylum seekers work quicker (Editorial) (Bangor Daily News, 3/23/2023, p. A6) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD10xx/nc131-LD-1050/BDN 230323F.pdf)

Maine to petition government to let asylum seekers work (The Associated Press) (Bangor Daily News, 5/15/2023, p. B2) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD10xx/nc131-LD-1050/BDN 230515B.pdf)

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