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

**History and Final Disposition**

LD 1274 / SP0511

Original Title: An Act to Increase Land Access for Historically Disadvantaged Populations.  
New Title: Resolve, to Establish the Task Force to Support Commercial Dairy Farms in the State. Presented by Senator HICKMAN of Kennebec. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation, and Forestry. Public Hearing 04/03/23. OTP-AM Accepted 03/20/24. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) S-577. Carried Over: 07/26/23. Final Disposition: Emergency Finally Passed, Emergency Signed 03/25/24, RESOLVE, Chapter 146.

**Original Bill**

[LD 1274 \(131st Legis. 2023\)](#)

**Analyst's Summary of Enacted Law**

[LD 1274 / Res. 2023, c. 146](#)

**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry

- (Master file available on request—please include citation: cf131-LD-1274.pdf)

[Public Hearing \(Audio File\) \(ACF\) \(04/03/2023\)](#)

[Work Session \(Audio File\) \(ACF\) \(05/22/2023\)](#)

[Work Session \(Audio File\) \(ACF\) \(02/28/2024\)](#)

- (Click audio link on committee page. Audio files may cover several bills.)

**New Drafts and Amendments**

[Amendment CA \(S-577\) \(LD 1274 2024\) \(Passed\)](#)

**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

[HOUSE, March 21, 2023 \(H-213-222\)](#)

p. H-221

[SENATE, March 21, 2023 \(S-286-308\)](#)

p. S-302

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

p. S-1580

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

p. H-1178

[SENATE, March 19, 2024 \(S-1999-2013\)](#)

p. S-2009 (Amendment(s) S-577)

[HOUSE, March 20, 2024 \(H-1492-1499\)](#)

p. H-1492 (Amendment(s) S-577)

[HOUSE, March 21, 2024 \(H-1500-1505\)](#)

p. H-1501 (Amendment(s) S-577)

[SENATE, March 25, 2024 \(S-2057-2069\)](#)

p. S-2065 (Amendment(s) S-577)

#### **Enacted Law or Resolve**

[Res. 2023, c. 146](#)

#### **Reports and Other Related Documents**

[Final report of the Task Force to Support Commercial Dairy Farms in the State \(January 6, 2025\)](#)

#### **News Articles**

Choose cultivating diversity in Maine- Land access for all (Angie Tehuitzil Corral) (Sun Journal (Lewiston), 4/26/2023, p. A5) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD12xx/nc131-LD-1274/Sun Journal 230426B.pdf)

Maine's dairy farms are disappearing (Kelley Bouchard) (Portland Press Herald, 4/3/2024, p. A1, A6) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD12xx/nc131-LD-1274/PPH 240403A.pdf)

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