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

**History and Final Disposition**

LD 1517 / HP0972

Original Title: An Act to Create Equity in the State's Cannabis Industry. New Title: An Act to Establish the Social Equity Program. Presented by Speaker TALBOT ROSS of Portland. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs. Public Hearing 01/24/24. Majority (OTP-AM) Report Accepted 04/17/24. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-979. Carried Over: 07/26/23. Final Disposition: Enacted, Unsigned 05/01/24, PUBLIC LAW, Chapter 683.

**Original Bill**

[LD 1517 \(131st Legis. 2023\)](#)

**Analyst's Summary of Enacted Law**

[LD 1517 / PL 2023, c. 683](#)

**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs

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**New Drafts and Amendments**

[Amendment CA \(H-979\) \(LD 1517 2024\) \(Passed\)](#)

**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

[HOUSE, April 5, 2023 \(H-277-289\)](#)

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[SENATE, April 05, 2023 \(S-387-410\)](#)

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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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**Enacted Law or Resolve**

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