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History and Final Disposition

LD 1856 / HP1186

Original Title: Resolve, to Study the Establishment of a MaineCare Public Health Plan.
New Title: Resolve, to Study the Establishment of a Public Option Health Benefit Plan.
Presented by Representative ARFORD of Brunswick. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services. Public Hearing 05/15/23. Majority (OTP-AM) Report Accepted 06/13/23. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-401. Final Disposition: Finally Passed, Unsigned 06/28/23, RESOLVE, Chapter 87.

Original Bill

[LD 1856 \(131st Legis. 2023\)](#)

Analyst's Summary of Enacted Law

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Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services

- (Master file available on request—please include citation:cf131-LD-1856.pdf

[Public Hearing \(Audio File\) \(HCIFS\) \(05/15/2023\)](#)

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New Drafts and Amendments

[Amendment CA \(H-401\) \(LD 1856 2023\) \(Passed\)](#)

Floor Proceedings and Debate

[HOUSE, May 2, 2023 \(H-391-404\)](#)

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[SENATE, May 3, 2023 \(S-594-612\)](#)

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[HOUSE, June 12, 2023 \(H-702-761\)](#)

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[SENATE, June 13, 2023 \(S-1097-1153\)](#)

p. S-1129 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s)(p1130)) (Amendment(s) H-401)

[HOUSE, June 14, 2023 \(H-820-855\)](#)

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