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

**History and Final Disposition**

LD 1877 / HP1202

An Act to Reduce the Number of Children Living in Deep Poverty by Adjusting Assistance for Low-income Families. Presented by Representative MEYER of Eliot. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services. Public Hearing 02/01/24. OTP-AM Accepted 04/03/24. Amended by: CA H-891. Carried Over: 07/26/23. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 04/12/24, PUBLIC LAW, Chapter 622.

**Original Bill**

[LD 1877 \(131st Legis. 2023\)](#)

**Analyst's Summary of Enacted Law**

[LD 1877 / PL 2023, c. 622](#)

**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services

- (Master file available on request—please include citation:cf131-LD-1877.pdf)

[Work Session \(Audio File\) \(HHS\) \(05/18/2023\)](#)

[Public Hearing \(Audio File\) \(HHS\) \(02/01/2024\)](#)

[Work Session \(Audio File\) \(HHS\) \(03/06/2024\)](#)

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**New Drafts and Amendments**

[Amendment CA \(H-891\) \(LD 1877 2024\) \(Passed\)](#)

**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

[HOUSE, May 3, 2023 \(H-405-412\)](#)

p. H-407

[SENATE, May 4, 2023 \(S-613-640\)](#)

p. S-614

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

p. S-1583

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

p. H-1181

[HOUSE, April 02, 2024 \(H-1570-1597\)](#)

p. H-1582 (Amendment(s) H-891)

[SENATE, April 3, 2024 \(S-2170-2198\)](#)

p. S-2174 (Amendment(s) H-891)

[HOUSE, April 09, 2024 \(H-1616-1672\)](#)

p. H-1657 (Amendment(s) H-891)

[SENATE, April 10, 2024 \(S-2230-2263\)](#)

p. S-2248 (Amendment(s) H-891)

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

[PL 2023, c. 622](#)

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

[Report of the Government Oversight Committee, 131st Maine State Legislature, Second Regular Session: Frontline Perspectives in Child Protection as Catalysts for Reform \(February 2024\)](#)

#### **News Articles**

Strengthen assistance for needy families in Maine (Melissa Hackett, and Ann Danforth) (Portland Press Herald, 2/21/2024, p. A4) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD18xx/nc131-LD-1877/PPH 240221C.pdf)

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