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An Act to Modernize Maine's Business Incentive Programs by Creating the Dirigo Business Incentives Program and Eliminating Certain Other Tax Incentive Programs. Presented by President JACKSON of Aroostook. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business. Public Hearing 05/19/23. OTP-AM Accepted 06/20/23. Amended by: CA S-355. Final Disposition: Died On Adjournment 07/26/23.

Original Bill

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Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business

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New Drafts and Amendments

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News Articles

Mills' jobs plan focuses on training, 'high value' sectors (Edward D. Murphy) (Portland Press Herald, 4/28/2023, p. B1, B4) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD19xx/nc131-LD-1918/PPH 230428D.pdf)

Mills wins business support to replace tax breaks (Michael Shepherd) (Bangor Daily News, 5/2/2023, p. A4) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD19xx/nc131-LD-1918/BDN 230429C.pdf)

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