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History and Final Disposition

LD 2053 / HP1315

An Act to Exempt Buildings Used to Cultivate Crops from the Maine Uniform Building and Energy Code. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) Presented by Representative SHAW of Auburn. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety. Public Hearing 01/22/24. OTP Accepted 02/21/24. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 03/06/24, PUBLIC LAW, Chapter 527.

Original Bill

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Analyst's Summary of Enacted Law

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Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety

- (Master file available on request—please include citation:cf131-LD-2053.pdf)
[Public Hearing \(Audio File\) \(CJPS\) \(01/22/2024\)](#)
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Floor Proceedings and Debate

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News Articles

Legislature can make it easier for people to grow their own food (Kathy Shaw) (Sun Journal (Lewiston), 2/28/2024, p. A5) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD20xx/nc131-LD-2053/SJ 240228B.pdf)

Hoop houses, greenhouses to grow food set to be law (Steve Collins) (Sun Journal (Lewiston), 4/5/2024, p. A1, A4) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD20xx/nc131-LD-2053/SJ 240405A.pdf)

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