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LD 2273 / HP1462

An Act to Establish a State Minimum Hourly Wage for Agricultural Workers. Presented by Speaker TALBOT ROSS of Portland. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Labor and Housing. Public Hearing 03/26/24. Majority (OTP-AM) Report Accepted 04/10/24. Amended by: CA H-922. Final Disposition: Enacted. (Veto Sustained 05/10/24).

Original Bill

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Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Labor and Housing

- (Master file available on request—please include citation:cf131-LD-2273.pdf)

[Public Hearing \(Audio File\) \(LBHS\) \(03/26/2024\)](#)

[Work Session \(Audio File\) \(LBHS\) \(03/28/2024\)](#)

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New Drafts and Amendments

[Amendment CA \(H-922\) \(LD 2273 2024\) \(Passed\)](#)

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Floor Proceedings and Debate

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News Articles

- Gov Janet Mills proposes higher minimum wage for farmworkers (Lawlor, Joe) (Portland Press Herald, 3/21/2024, p. B1, B4) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD22xx/nc131-LD-2273/PPH 240321D.pdf)
- Advocates want tweaks to minimum wage bill for farmworkers (Joe Lawlor) (Portland Press Herald, 3/27/2024, p. A1, A5) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD22xx/nc131-LD-2273/PPH 240327A.pdf)
- Proposal to raise minimum wage for farm workers advances (Rachel Ohm) (Portland Press Herald, 3/29/2024, p. B4) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD22xx/nc131-LD-2273/PPH 240329I.pdf)
- House narrowly backs minimum wage for farmworkers (Rachel Ohm) (Portland Press Herald, 4/10/2024, p. B3) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD22xx/nc131-LD-2273/PPH 240410I.pdf)
- Proposed minimum wage for farmworkers heads toward passage (Rachel Ohm) (Portland Press Herald, 4/11/2024, p. B1) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD22xx/nc131-LD-2273/PPH 240411H.pdf)
- Mills vetoes farmworker minimum wage bill over changes allowing lawsuits (Billy Kobin) (Bangor Daily News, 4/24/2024, p. A1, A8) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD22xx/nc131-LD-2273/BDN 240424D.pdf)
- Mills vetoes 3 measures, including farmworker wage bill (Eric Russell) (Portland Press Herald, 4/24/2024, p. A1, A6) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD22xx/nc131-LD-2273/PPH 240424A.pdf)
- Lawmakers, advocates frustrated by Mills' veto of farmworkers' bill (Rachel Ohm) (Portland Press Herald, 4/25/2024, p. A1, A3) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD22xx/nc131-LD-2273/PPH 240425A.pdf)
- Gov Mills' veto of farmworker bill a sad failure of leadership (Mike Roland) (Maine Sunday Telegram, 4/29/2024, p. D2) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD22xx/nc131-LD-2273/MST 240428D.pdf)
- Mills' veto of farmworker bill thwarts the wishes of Mainers (Thom Harnett) (Portland Press Herald, 4/30/2024, p. A4) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD22xx/nc131-LD-2273/PPH 240430C.pdf)

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