

## HR 1177

### Removing Outdated Restrictions to Allow for Job Growth Act

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Public Lands and Natural Resources

**Introduced:** Feb 16, 2017

**Current Status:** Became Public Law No: 115-156.

**Latest Action:** Became Public Law No: 115-156. (Mar 26, 2018)

**Law:** 115-156 (Enacted Mar 26, 2018)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/1177>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Poliquin, Bruce [R-ME-2]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** ME • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Reported By	May 16, 2017
Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Mar 8, 2018

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
<a href="#">115 S 2099</a>	Related bill	<b>Nov 16, 2017:</b> Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 262.
<a href="#">115 S 715</a>	Identical bill	<b>Mar 23, 2017:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

### Summary (as of Mar 26, 2018)

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(Sec. 2) This bill directs the Department of Agriculture, if requested in writing by the city of Old Town, Maine, to release, convey, and quitclaim to the city, without monetary consideration, all rights, title, and interest of the United States in and to lands that: (1) were conveyed by the federal government to the city under the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act by the deed dated June 5, 1941, and (2) are proposed for conveyance by the city for the purpose of economic development.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Mar 26, 2018:** Signed by President.
- **Mar 26, 2018:** Became Public Law No: 115-156.
- **Mar 15, 2018:** Presented to President.
- **Mar 9, 2018:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Mar 8, 2018:** Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry discharged by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S1615)
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- **Mar 8, 2018:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.
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- **May 18, 2017:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
- **May 17, 2017:** Mr. Davis, Rodney moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **May 17, 2017:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H4273-4274)
- **May 17, 2017:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 1177.
- **May 17, 2017:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **May 17, 2017:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H4293-4295)
- **May 17, 2017:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 418 - 1 (Roll no. 262).(text: CR H4273)
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- **May 17, 2017:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **May 16, 2017:** Reported by the Committee on Agriculture. H. Rept. 115-124.
- **May 16, 2017:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 77.
- **May 3, 2017:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 3, 2017:** Ordered to be Reported.
- **Feb 16, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 16, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.