

## S 715

### Removing Outdated Restrictions to Allow for Job Growth Act

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

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

**Introduced:** Mar 23, 2017

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry. (Mar 23, 2017)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/senate-bill/715>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]

**Party:** Independent • **State:** ME • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (1 total)

| Cosponsor                     | Party / State | Role | Date Joined  |
|-------------------------------|---------------|------|--------------|
| Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME] | R · ME        |      | Mar 23, 2017 |

### Committee Activity

| Committee                                      | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
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| Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry Committee | Senate  | Referred To | Mar 23, 2017 |

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

### Related Bills

| Bill        | Relationship   | Last Action  |
|-------------|----------------|--|
| 115 HR 1177 | Identical bill | <b>Mar 26, 2018:</b> Became Public Law No: 115-156.  |
| 115 S 2099  | Related bill   | <b>Nov 16, 2017:</b> Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 262. |

### Summary (as of Mar 23, 2017)

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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

- Mar 23, 2017:** Introduced in Senate
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