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Communication from the Secretary of State, Certifying the Initiative Petition Entitled, "An Act to Protect Traditional Marriage and Prohibit Same Sex Marriages" (IB 1, LD 1017). Final Disposition: Ordered Placed on File in Concurrence 02/11/97.

LD 1017 / IB0001

An Act to Protect Traditional Marriage and Prohibit Same Sex Marriages. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary. Public Hearing 03/12/97. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 03/26/97. Amended by: CA H-104. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 03/28/97, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 65.

Original Bill

[LD 1017 \(118th Legis. 1997\)](#)

Analyst's Summary of Bill and Enacted Law

[LD 1017 / PL 1997, c. 65](#)

Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary

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New Drafts and Amendments

[Amendment CA \(H-104\) \(LD 1017 1997\) \(Majority\) \(Passed\)](#)

Floor Proceedings and Debate

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- p. S-391 (Amendment(s) H-104)

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News Articles

- Same-sex marriage petition cleared (Quinn, Francis X.) (Bangor Daily News, 2/8/1997) ●
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- Republican sponsors gay-rights bill (Bangor Daily News, 2/22/1997) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 118/LD10xx/nc118-LD-1017/SB118502.pdf)
- Marriage ban worries gay rights activists (Quinn, Francis X.) (Journal Tribune, 2/24/1997) ●
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- Gay marriages debated (Higgins, A. Jay) (Bangor Daily News, 3/13/1997) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 118/LD10xx/nc118-LD-1017/SB118543.pdf)
- Same-sex marriage argued (Adams, Glenn) (Kennebec Journal, 3/13/1997) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 118/LD10xx/nc118-LD-1017/SB118545.pdf)
- Speakers clash over gay-marriage issue (Carrier, Paul) (Portland Press Herald, 3/13/1997) ●
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- Gay marriage ban bill passes panel (Fisher, Frank) (Bangor Daily News, 3/21/1997) ●
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- Lawmakers OK same-sex marriage ban (Adams, Glenn) (Bangor Daily News, 3/27/1997) ●
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