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LD 1059 / SP0319

An Act to Establish the Maine Compassionate Use Act. Presented by Senator RAND of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Senator PENDLETON of Cumberland, Representatives: BRENNAN of Portland, LEMAIRE of Lewiston, MUSE of South Portland, QUINT of Portland, SAXL of Portland, STEVENS of Orono, WATSON of Farmingdale. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services. Public Hearing 03/03/97. Final Disposition: Indefinitely Postponed 05/16/97.

Original Bill

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Analyst's Summary of Bill

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Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services

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