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LD 1524 / SP0492

An Act to Reinstate the Death Penalty. Presented by Senator BENOIT of Franklin; Cosponsored by Representative WATERHOUSE of Bridgton and Representatives: KASPRZAK of Newport, LABRECQUE of Gorham, LANE of Enfield, PLOWMAN of Hampden, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice. Public Hearing 04/29/97. House: Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/20/97; Senate: Indefinitely Postponed 05/20/97. Final Disposition: Died in Concurrence 05/20/97.

Original Bill

[LD 1524 \(118th Legis. 1997\)](#)

Analyst's Summary of Bill

[LD 1524](#)

Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice

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New Drafts and Amendments

[Amendment CA \(S-252\) \(LD 1524 1997\) \(Minority\)](#)

Floor Proceedings and Debate

[HOUSE, March 13, 1997 \(H202-207\)](#)

- p. H-206

[SENATE, March 13, 1997 \(S238-245\)](#)

- p. S-240

[SENATE, May 19, 1997 \(S953-980\)](#)

- p. S-963 (Amendment(s) S-252)

[HOUSE, May 20, 1997 \(H939-985\)](#)

- p. H-975 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s) (p 980)) (Amendment(s) S-252)

[SENATE, May 20, 1997 \(S981-1033\)](#)

- p. S-994 (Remarks) (Amendment(s) S-252 (p 995))

News Articles

Death penalty debate revived (Higgins, A. Jay) (Bangor Daily News, 4/26/1997) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 118/LD15xx/nc118-LD-1524/SB118814.pdf)

- Mainers divided on death penalty (Chapman, Liz) (Sun-Journal (Lewiston), 4/30/1997) ●
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- Panel frowns on death penalty (Higgins, A. Jay) (Bangor Daily News, 5/6/1997) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 118/LD15xx/nc118-LD-1524/SB118901.pdf)
- Committee rejects death-penalty bill (Chapman, Liz) (Sun-Journal (Lewiston), 5/7/1997) ●
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- House, Senate nix death penalty (Higgins, A. Jay) (Bangor Daily News, 5/21/1997) ●
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