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History and Final Disposition

LD 722 / HP0528

Original Title: An Act To Protect Children from Unlawful Sexual Touching. New Title: An Act to Protect Against Unlawful Sexual Touching. Presented by Representative SMITH of Monmouth; Cosponsored by Representatives: BRUNO of Raymond, CRAVEN of Lewiston, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, MAKAS of Lewiston, RICHARDSON of Brunswick, Senators: BENNETT of Oxford, SAWYER of Penobscot, TREAT of Kennebec. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety. Public Hearing 03/07/03. OTP-AM Accepted 04/29/03. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-155, HA/CA (Changed Title) H-257. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 05/14/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 138.

Original Bill

[LD 722 \(121st Legis. 2003\)](#)

Analyst's Summary of Bill and Enacted Law

[LD 722 / PL 2003, c. 138](#)

Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety

- (Available on request—please include the following citation: cf121-LD-0722.pdf)

New Drafts and Amendments

[Amendment CA \(H-155\) \(LD 722 2003\) \(Passed\)](#)

[Amendment HA/CA \(H-257\) \(LD 722 2003\) \(Passed\)](#)

Floor Proceedings and Debate

[HOUSE, February 14, 2003 \(H146-153\)](#)

- p. H-148

[SENATE, February 18, 2003 \(S148-155\)](#)

- p. S-150

[HOUSE, April 28, 2003 \(H406-417\)](#)

- p. H-411 (Amendment(s) H-155)

[SENATE, April 29, 2003 \(S450-470\)](#)

- p. S-457 (Amendment(s) H-155)

[HOUSE, May 5, 2003 \(H472-485\)](#)

- p. H-482 (Amendment(s) H-155, H-257)

[SENATE, May 6, 2003 \(S522-533\)](#)

- p. S-522 (Amendment(s) H-155, H-257)

[HOUSE, May 8, 2003 \(H524-534\)](#)

- p. H-529 (Amendment(s) H-155, H-257)

[SENATE, May 9, 2003 \(S566-586\)](#)

- p. S-578 (Amendment(s) H-155, H-257)

Enacted Law or Resolve

[PL 2003, c. 138](#)

News Articles

Victim's mother seeks sex-crime upgrade (Kennebec Journal, 3/8/2003, p. B5) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 121/LD07xx/nc121-LD-0722/SB121745.pdf)

Proposal would close sexual contact loophole (Williams, Christopher) (Sun-Journal (Lewiston), 3/8/2003) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 121/LD07xx/nc121-LD-0722/SB1211397.pdf)

Sex offender bills out of committee (Cover, Susan M.) (Kennebec Journal, 3/15/2003, p. A1, A2) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 121/LD07xx/nc121-LD-0722/SB1211411.pdf)

Sex offender bill is signed into law (Washuk, Bonnie) (Sun-Journal (Lewiston), 5/18/2003) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 121/LD07xx/nc121-LD-0722/SB1211063.pdf)

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