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LD 1020 / SP0384

An Act To End Discrimination in Civil Marriage and Affirm Religious Freedom. Presented by Senator DAMON of Hancock. Referred to Jt. Standing Comm. on Judiciary. Public Hearing 04/22/09. (OTP-AM) Report A Accepted 05/05/09. Amended by: CA S-109. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 05/06/09, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 82. Repealed by people's veto 11/03/09 (In favor of repeal: 300,848; Opposed: 267,828).

Original Bill

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Analyst's Summary of Bill and Enacted Law

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Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary

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New Drafts and Amendments

[Amendment HA \(H-230\) \(LD 1020 2009\)](#)

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[Amendment SA \(S-112\) \(LD 1020 2009\)](#)

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Statehouse advocates for gay marriage: time right (Cover, Susan M.) (Kennebec Journal, 1/18/2009) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 124/LD10xx/nc124-ld-1020/temp0950.pdf)

No one should be denied equal right to marry (Kennebec Journal, 1/19/2009) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 124/LD10xx/nc124-ld-1020/temp0992.pdf)

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Gay marriage debate intensifies (Cover, Susan M.) (Kennebec Journal, 2/13/2009) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 124/LD10xx/nc124-ld-1020/K0902076.pdf)

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