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History and Final Disposition

LD 347 / SP0113

An Act To Support Death with Dignity. Presented by Senator KATZ of Kennebec.
Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services. Public Hearing
04/05/17. Final Disposition: Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report 05/24/17.

Original Bill

[LD 347 \(128th Legis. 2017\)](#)

Analyst's Summary of Bill

[LD 347](#)

Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Health & Human Services

- (Available on request--please include the following citation: cf128-LD-0347.pdf)

New Drafts and Amendments

[Amendment CA \(S-90\) \(LD 347 2017\) \(Minority\)](#)

Floor Proceedings and Debate

[Publication incomplete--consult Consolidated Index in Progress](#)

Floor Actions Through November 6, 2017

HOUSE, 2/2/2017: Referred in Concurrence (HHS)

SENATE, 2/2/2017: Referred to Committee (HHS)

SENATE, 5/16/2017: Withdrawn (ACC MIN (OTP-AM) REP)

SENATE, 5/16/2017: Tabled Pending (ACC MAJ (ONTP) REP; LAT)

SENATE, 5/16/2017: Unfinished Business

SENATE, 5/18/2017: Accepted Report (MAJ (ONTP) REP) (FAILED) (RC #149)

SENATE, 5/18/2017: Accepted Report (MIN (OTP-AM) REP)

SENATE, 5/18/2017: Engrossed as Amended By (CA)

HOUSE, 5/23/2017: Accepted Report (MIN (OTP-AM) REP) (FAILED) (RC #129)

HOUSE, 5/23/2017: Accepted Report (MAJ (ONTP) REP)

SENATE, 5/24/2017: Receded and Concurred

SENATE, 5/24/2017: Accepted Report (MAJ (ONTP) REP)

News Articles

- The right to death with dignity (Edgar Allen Beem) (Forecaster, 3/31/2017, p. 6) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD03xx/nc128-LD-0347/Forecaster 170331C.pdf)
- Assisted suicide not right for Maine (Michael Reynolds) (Sun Journal, 4/2/2017, p. C6) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD03xx/nc128-LD-0347/Sun Journal 170402E.pdf)
- Terminal patient backing Sen Katz's 'death with dignity' bill (Charles Eichacker) (Portland Press Herald, 4/5/2017, p. A1, A8) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD03xx/nc128-LD-0347/PPH 170405B.pdf)
- Dozens turn out to testify on two Maine 'death-with-dignity' bills (Scott Thistle) (Portland Press Herald, 4/6/2017, p. B1, B4) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD03xx/nc128-LD-0347/PPH 170406F.pdf)
- Maine death with dignity bill has local support (Deborah McDermott) (York County Coast Star, 4/6/2017, p. A3) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD03xx/nc128-LD-0347/YCCS 170406A.pdf)
- LePage says he will veto assisted suicide bill (Staff Report) (Portland Press Herald, 4/19/2017, p. B1, B3) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD03xx/nc128-LD-0347/PPH 170419F.pdf)
- Assisted death bill fails to earn support of Maine legislative committee (Eric Russell) (Portland Press Herald, 4/20/2017, p. A1, A8) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD03xx/nc128-LD-0347/PPH 170420D.pdf)
- Maine doctors softening stance on physician-assisted suicide (Charles Eichacker) (Kennebec Journal, 5/1/2017, p. A1, A3) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD03xx/nc128-LD-0347/KJ 170501A.pdf)
- Physician-assisted suicide gains Maine Senate OK but is unlikely to be enacted (Christopher Cousins) (Bangor Daily News, 5/19/2017, p. A1, A2) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD03xx/nc128-LD-0347/BDN 170519F.pdf)
- Maine House rejects 'death with dignity' bill (Kevin Miller) (Portland Press Herald, 5/24/2017, p. B1, B2) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD03xx/nc128-LD-0347/PPH 170524G.pdf)

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