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**130th Legislature (2020-2022)**

**History and Final Disposition**

LD 2 / HP0005

An Act To Require the Inclusion of Racial Impact Statements in the Legislative Process. Presented by Representative TALBOT ROSS of Portland. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government. Public Hearing 02/03/21. Majority (OTP-AM) Report Accepted 03/11/21. Amended by: CA H-30. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 03/17/21, PUBLIC LAW, Chapter 21.

**Original Bill**

[LD 2 \(130th Legis. 2021\)](#)

**Analyst's Summary of Enacted Law**

[LD 2 / PL 2021, c. 21](#)

**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government

- Master file available on request—please include citation: cf130-LD-0002.pdf  
[Public Hearing \(Audio File\) \(SLG\) \(02/03/2021\)](#)  
[Work Session \(Audio File\) \(SLG\) \(02/10/2021\)](#)  
[Work Session \(Audio File\) \(SLG\) \(02/17/2021\)](#)
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**New Drafts and Amendments**

[Amendment CA \(H-0030\) \(LD 2 2021\) \(Passed\)](#)  
[Amendment CB \(H-0031\) \(LD 2 2021\)](#)

**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

[HOUSE, March 10, 2021 \(H-21-105\)](#)

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[HOUSE, March 11, 2021 \(H-106-142\)](#)

p. H-122 (Amendment(s) H-30, H-31)

[HOUSE, March 11, 2021 \(H-106-142\)](#)

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[SENATE, March 11, 2021 \(S-185-257\)](#)

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p. S-245 (Remarks) (Amendment(s) H-30, H-31)

[SENATE, March 11, 2021 \(S-185-257\)](#)

p. S-254 (Roll Call(s)) (Amendment(s) H-30, H-31)

[SENATE, March 11, 2021 \(S-185-257\)](#)

p. S-257 (Amendment(s) H-30)

### Enacted Law or Resolve

[PL 2021, c. 21](#)

### News Articles

Top Democrats propose bill to assess racial biases in Maine laws (Nick Schroeder) (Bangor Daily News, 2/4/2021, p. A1, B3) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD00xx/nc130-LD-0002/BDN 210204B.pdf)

Dozens in hearing back bill to gauge racial impacts in all state legislation (Scott Thistle) (Portland Press Herald, 2/4/2021, p. B1, B4) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD00xx/nc130-LD-0002/PPH 210204E.pdf)

Committee endorses bill to require racial impact statements in all state legislation (Dennis Hoey) (Portland Press Herald, 2/18/2021, p. B1, B3) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD00xx/nc130-LD-0002/PPH 210218A.pdf)

Why Maine needs LD 2 (Steven E. Barkan) (Kennebec Journal, 3/9/2021, p. A11) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD00xx/nc130-LD-0002/KJ 210309C.pdf)

Law requires review of all bills for racial impact (Scott Thistle) (Portland Press Herald, 3/20/2021, p. B1, B9) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD02xx/nc130-LD-0002/PPH 210320D.pdf)

Proposal to assess racial impact of laws approved in Maine (Associated Press) (Bangor Daily News, 3/22/2021, p. B3) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD00xx/nc130-LD-0002/BDN 210322D.pdf)

Racial injustice, state flag bills on deck (Douglas Rooks) (Portland Phoenix, 3/10/2021, p. 7) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD00xx/nc130-LD-0002/Portland Phoenix 210310C.pdf)

New traffic-stop law requires police to collect data on race (Diego Lasarte) (Portland Press Herald, 7/15/2021, p. A1, A5) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD00xx/nc130-LD-0002/PPH 210715C.pdf)

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