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History and Final Disposition

LD 272 / HP0188

An Act To Establish Separate Prosecutorial Districts in Downeast Maine. Presented by Representative TUELL of East Machias. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary. Public Hearing 02/18/21. OTP-AM Accepted 06/14/21. Amended by: CA H-547. Carried Over: 02/10/22. Final Disposition: Died On Adjournment 05/09/22.

Original Bill

[LD 272 \(130th Legis. 2021\)](#)

Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary

- Master file available on request—please include citation: cf130-LD-0272.pdf

[Public Hearing \(Audio File\) \(JUD\) \(02/18/2021\)](#)

[Work Session \(Audio File\) \(JUD\) \(03/04/2021\)](#)

[Work Session \(Audio File\) \(JUD\) \(05/26/2021\)](#)

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New Drafts and Amendments

[Amendment CA \(H-0547\) \(LD 272 2021\) \(Passed\)](#)

[Amendment SA/CA \(S-0414\) \(LD 272 2022\)](#)

Floor Proceedings and Debate

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

p. H-60

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

p. S-201

[HOUSE, June 10, 2021 \(H-609-661\)](#)

p. H-659 (Amendment(s) H-547)

[HOUSE, June 14, 2021 \(H-662-719\)](#)

p. H-701 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s)(p702)) (Amendment(s) H-547)

[SENATE, June 14, 2021 \(S-915-963\)](#)

p. S-917 (Amendment(s) H-547)

[SENATE, June 15, 2021 \(S-964-1042\)](#)

p. S-1000 (Amendment(s) H-547)

[SENATE, July 19, 2021 \(S-1246-1291\)](#)

p. S-1274 (Roll Call(s)) (Amendment(s) H-547)

[SENATE, February 10, 2022 \(S-1441-1472\)](#)

p. S-1468 (Roll Call(s)) (Amendment(s) H-547)

News Articles

- Washington County DA bill passes committee unanimously (Sarah Craighead Dedmon) (Machias Valley News Observer, 3/10/2021, p. 1,21) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD02xx/nc130-LD-0272/MVNO 210310B.pdf)
- County DA bill stalls following lobbying effort (Edward French) (Quoddy Tides, 7/23/2021, p. 1, 18) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD02xx/nc130-LD-0272/Quoddy Tides 210723C.pdf)
- Supporters stunned as popular county DA bill tabled in Senate (Sarah Craighead Dedmon) (Machias Valley News Observer, 7/28/2021, p. 1, 16) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD02xx/nc130-LD-0272/Machias Valley News Observer 210728A.pdf)
- Unanimous Judiciary vote pushes disputed DA bill forward (Ruth Leubecker) (Machias Valley News Observer, 6/9/2021, p. 1, 18) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD02xx/nc130-LD-0272/MVNO 210609A.pdf)
- Rep Tuell solicits signatures for district attorney petition (Machias Valley News Observer, 9/1/2021, p. 6) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD02xx/nc130-LD-0272/MVNO 210901D.pdf)
- Washington County continues fight for DA (Melissa S. Razdrih) (Quoddy Tides, 9/24/2021, p. 21) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD02xx/nc130-LD-0272/Clip21594.pdf)
- Access to justice needed (Editorial) (Quoddy Tides, 9/24/2021, p. 4) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD02xx/nc130-LD-0272/Clip21596.pdf)
- Maine Senate kills county DA bill in midst of rising crime Downeast (Sarah Craigshead Dedmon) (Machias Valley News Observer, 2/23/2022, p. 1, 16) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD02xx/nc130-LD-0272/The Machias Valley News Observer 220223A.pdf)

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