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

**History and Final Disposition**

LD 344 / HP0242

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Explicitly Prohibit Discrimination Based on the Sex of an Individual. Presented by Representative RECKITT of South Portland. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary. Public Hearing 01/11/22. Majority (OTP-AM) Report Accepted 02/23/22. Amended by: CA H-764. Carried Over: 07/19/21. Final Disposition: Died On Adjournment 05/09/22.

**Original Bill**

[LD 344 \(130th Legis. 2021\)](#)

**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary

- Master file available on request—please include citation: cf130-LD-0344.pdf

[Public Hearing \(Audio File\) \(JUD\) \(01/11/2022\)](#)

[Work Session \(Audio File\) \(JUD\) \(01/20/2022\)](#)

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**New Drafts and Amendments**

[Amendment CA \(H-0764\) \(LD 344 2022\) \(Passed\)](#)

**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

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

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

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[HOUSE, July 19, 2021 \(H-956-990\)](#)

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

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[HOUSE, February 16, 2022 \(H-1096-1115\)](#)

p. H-1106 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s)(p1113)) (Amendment(s) H-764)

[SENATE, February 23, 2022 \(S-1497-1514\)](#)

p. S-1503 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s)(p1508)) (Amendment(s) H-764)

[HOUSE, March 9, 2022 \(H-1138-1171\)](#)

p. H-1168 (Amendment(s) H-764)

[HOUSE, April 20, 2022 \(H-1508-1531\)](#)

p. H-1524 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s)(p1526)) (Amendment(s) H-764)

[SENATE, April 20, 2022 \(S-2020-2037\)](#)

p. S-2036 (Amendment(s) H-764)

## News Articles

- Lawmakers hear waves of support for equal rights amendment (Randy Billings) (Portland Press Herald, 1/12/2022, p. A1, A5) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD03xx/nc130-LD-0344/PPH 220112D.pdf)
- Send equal rights amendment to Mainers to decide (Editorial) (Sun Journal (Lewiston), 1/20/2022, p. A5) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD03xx/nc130-LD-0344/Sun Journal 220120C.pdf)
- Committee advances equal rights amendment (Randy Billings) (Portland Press Herald, 1/21/2022, p. A1, A6) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD03xx/nc130-LD-0344/PPH 220121B.pdf)
- It's time for Maine to pass the ERA (Christopher W. Babbidge) (York County Coast Star, 1/21/2022, p. 7A) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD03xx/nc130-LD-0344/York County Coast Star 220121B.pdf)
- Dem's equal rights bill may broaden to gain GOP support (Caitlin Andrews) (Bangor Daily News, 1/19/2022, p. A1, A2) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD03xx/nc130-LD-0344/BDN 220119G.pdf)
- Maine Legislature should let voters decide on equality for women (Anne Gass) (Bangor Daily News, 2/22/2022, p. A9) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD03xx/nc130-LD-0344/BDN 220222B.pdf)
- Equal rights amendment falls short in Senate vote (Penelope Overton) (Portland Press Herald, 2/24/2022, p. A1, A4) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD03xx/nc130-LD-0344/PPH 220224B.pdf)
- GOP votes down equal-rights amendment (Michael Shepherd) (Bangor Daily News, 2/17/2022, p. B2) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD03xx/nc130-LD-0344/BDN 220217G.pdf)
- Equal rights amendment falls short in initial vote (Penelope Overton) (Portland Press Herald, 2/17/2022, p. A1, A5) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD03xx/nc130-LD-0344/PPH 220217A.pdf)
- Maine Senate advances equal rights amendment (The Associated Press) (Bangor Daily News, 2/25/2022, p. B2) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD03xx/nc130-LD-0344/BDN 220225G.pdf)

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