



**MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE**  
**LAW AND LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE LIBRARY**  
**Legislative History Collection**  
**130th Legislature (2020-2022)**

**History and Final Disposition**

LD 491 / SP0198

Original Title: An Act To Create the Crime of Hate Crime False Public Alarm or Report.  
New Title: An Act To Give Special Weight to Discriminatory Motive in Sentencing for False Public Alarm or Report. Presented by Senator MIRAMANT of Knox. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety. Public Hearing 03/24/21. OTP-AM Accepted 06/03/21. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) S-143. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 06/11/21, PUBLIC LAW, Chapter 170.

**Original Bill**

[LD 491 \(130th Legis. 2021\)](#)

**Analyst's Summary of Enacted Law**

[LD 491 / PL 2021, c. 170](#)

**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety

- Master file available on request—please include citation: cf130-LD-0491.pdf  
[Public Hearing \(Audio File\) \(CJPS\) \(03/24/2021\)](#)  
[Work Session \(Audio File\) \(CJPS\) \(04/09/2021\)](#)
- (Click audio link on committee page. Audio files may cover several bills.)

**New Drafts and Amendments**

[Amendment CA \(S-0143\) \(LD 491 2021\) \(Passed\)](#)

**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

[SENATE, March 10, 2021 \(S-81-184\)](#)

p. S-94

[HOUSE, March 30, 2021 \(H-143-199\)](#)

p. H-174

[HOUSE, June 03, 2021 \(H-403-456\)](#)

p. H-450 (Amendment(s) S-143)

[SENATE, June 03, 2021 \(S-627-694\)](#)

p. S-653 (Amendment(s) S-143)

[HOUSE, June 07, 2021 \(H-457-509\)](#)

p. H-459 (Amendment(s) S-143)

[SENATE, June 08, 2021 \(S-747-803\)](#)

p. S-789 (Amendment(s) S-143)

**Enacted Law or Resolve**

[PL 2021, c. 170](#)

To obtain items available on request, or to report errors or omissions in this history, please contact:

[Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library](#)