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

**History and Final Disposition**

LD 598 / SP0237

An Act To Prohibit Discrimination in Employment and School Based on Hair Texture or Hairstyle. Presented by Senator DAUGHTRY of Cumberland. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary. Public Hearing 03/11/22. Majority (OTP) Report Accepted 03/31/22. Carried Over: 07/19/21. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 04/20/22, PUBLIC LAW, Chapter 643.

**Original Bill**

[LD 598 \(130th Legis. 2021\)](#)

**Analyst's Summary of Enacted Law**

[LD 598 / PL 2021, c. 643](#)

**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary

- Master file available on request—please include citation: cf130-LD-0598.pdf  
[Public Hearing \(Audio File\) \(JUD\) \(03/11/2022\)](#)  
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**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

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

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

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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, March 31, 2022 \(H-1257-1285\)](#)

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[SENATE, March 31, 2022 \(S-1703-1730\)](#)

p. S-1723 (Roll Call(s))

[HOUSE, April 5, 2022 \(H-1286-1314\)](#)

p. H-1305 (Remarks)

[SENATE, April 7, 2022 \(S-1785-1817\)](#)

p. S-1809

[SENATE, April 15, 2022 \(S-1923-1957\)](#)

p. S-1929

[SENATE, April 15, 2022 \(S-1923-1957\)](#)

p. S-1930 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s)(p1932))

**Enacted Law or Resolve**

[PL 2021, c. 643](#)

**News Articles**

Bill seeks to ban hairstyle bias (Steve Collins) (Sun-Journal (Lewiston), 3/15/2022, p. A1, A3)

- (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD05xx/nc130-LD-0598/Sun Journal 220315A.pdf)

Update from Augusta (Ulya Aligulova) (Amjambo Africa, 4/1/2022, p. 15) • (Available on

- request—please include the following citation: 130/LD05xx/nc130-LD-0598/AA 220401D.pdf)

Bangor student who had her braids cut aims to make hair discrimination illegal (Lia Russell)

- (Bangor Daily News, 4/13/2022, p. A1, A2) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD05xx/nc130-LD-0598/BDN 220413B.pdf)

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