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**History and Final Disposition**

LD 923 / HP0679

An Act To Enact the Stop Guilt by Accusation Act. Presented by Representative SAMPSON of Alfred. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary. Public Hearing 04/23/21. Final Disposition: Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report 06/10/21.

**Original Bill**

[LD 923 \(130th Legis. 2021\)](#)

**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary

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**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

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**News Articles**

Maine GOP lawmakers push 'unconstitutional' media bill linked to man who tried to marry laptop (Michael Shepherd) (Bangor Daily News, 3/6/2021, p. B1, B2) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD09xx/nc130-LD-0923/BDN 210306E.pdf)

'Accusation' bill tests First Amendment freedoms (Douglas Rooks) (Portland Phoenix, 3/10/2021, p. 6) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD09xx/nc130-LD-0923/Portland Phoenix 210310B.pdf)

Press target of bill that's part of push nationwide (Steve Collins) (Sun-Journal (Lewiston), 3/6/2021, p. A1, A3) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD09xx/nc130-LD-0923/Sun Journal 210306B.pdf)

'Guilt by Accusation' bill defeated in Judiciary Committee (Mark LaFlamme) (Sun-Journal (Lewiston), 5/6/2021, p. C1, C2) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD09xx/nc130-LD-0923/Sun Journal 210506C.pdf)

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