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LD 1326 / HP0978

An Act To Provide Funding for the Maine Civil Legal Services Fund. Presented by Representative CARDONE of Bangor. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary. Public Hearing 04/13/21. Majority (OTP-AM) Report Accepted 06/17/21. Amended by: CA H-706. Carried Over: 07/19/21. Final Disposition: Died On Adjournment 05/09/22.

Original Bill

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Committee Materials

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News Articles

Justice for all means having access to a lawyer (Deirdre M. Smith) (Bangor Daily News, 4/7/2021, p. A7) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD13xx/nc130-LD-1326/BDN 210407F.pdf)

Fund expansion of legal services for low-income Mainers (Lauri Boxer-Macomber) (Bangor Daily News, 3/9/2022, p. A7) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD13xx/nc130-LD-1326/BDN 220309G.pdf)

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New effort could mean Maine gets first public defenders (Emily Allen) (Portland Press Herald, 4/23/2022, p. A1, A5) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD13xx/nc130-LD-1326/PPH 220423B.pdf)

Legislature votes to send rural public defender bill to Gov Mills for signature (Dennis Hoey) (Portland Press Herald, 4/26/2022, p. B1, B3) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD13xx/nc130-LD-1326/PPH 220426G.pdf)

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