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

**History and Final Disposition**

LD 1478 / HP1093

Original Title: An Act To Decriminalize Homelessness. New Title: An Act To Require the Use of Homelessness Crisis Protocols by Law Enforcement Agencies. Presented by Representative MORALES of South Portland. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety. Public Hearing 05/14/21. Majority (OTP-AM) Report Accepted 06/16/21. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-663. Final Disposition: Enacted, Unsigned 07/01/21, PUBLIC LAW, Chapter 393.

**Original Bill**

[LD 1478 \(130th Legis. 2021\)](#)

**Analyst's Summary of Enacted Law**

[LD 1478 / PL 2021, c. 393](#)

**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety

- Master file available on request—please include citation: cf130-LD-1478.pdf  
[Public Hearing \(Audio File\) \(CJPS\) \(05/14/2021\)](#)  
[Work Session \(Audio File\) \(CJPS\) \(05/21/2021\)](#)
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**New Drafts and Amendments**

[Amendment CA \(H-0663\) \(LD 1478 2021\) \(Passed\)](#)

**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

[HOUSE, April 28, 2021 \(H-200-258\)](#)

p. H-237

[SENATE, April 28, 2021 \(S-385-471\)](#)

p. S-464

[HOUSE, June 16, 2021 \(H-777-864\)](#)

p. H-796 (Amendment(s) H-663)

[SENATE, June 16, 2021 \(S-1043-1102\)](#)

p. S-1095 (Amendment(s) H-663)

[HOUSE, June 17, 2021 \(H-865-901\)](#)

p. H-884 (Amendment(s) H-663)

[SENATE, June 17, 2021 \(S-1103-1175\)](#)

p. S-1160 (Amendment(s) H-663)

**Enacted Law or Resolve**

[PL 2021, c. 393](#)

**News Articles**

New law to help unhoused may be counterintuitive (Brian Pitman) (Bangor Daily News, 5/18/2022, p. A7) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD14xx/nc130-LD-1478/BDN 220518E.pdf)

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