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**History and Final Disposition**

LD 1559 / SP0501

Resolve, To Create the Commission To Develop a Paid Family and Medical Leave Benefits Program. Presented by Senator DAUGHTRY of Cumberland. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Labor and Housing. Public Hearing 05/07/21. Majority (OTP-AM) Report Accepted 06/07/21. Amended by: CA S-142, SA S-356, SA/ SA S-360. Final Disposition: Finally Passed, Signed 07/22/21, RESOLVE, Chapter 122.

**Original Bill**

[LD 1559 \(130th Legis. 2021\)](#)

**Analyst's Summary of Enacted Law**

[LD 1559 / RES 2021, c. 122](#)

**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Labor and Housing

- Master file available on request—please include citation: cf130-LD-1559.pdf

[Public Hearing \(Audio File\) \(LBHS\) \(05/07/2021\)](#)

[Work Session \(Audio File\) \(LBHS\) \(05/12/2021\)](#)

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**New Drafts and Amendments**

[Amendment CA \(S-0142\) \(LD 1559 2021\) \(Passed\)](#)

[Amendment SA \(S-0356\) \(LD 1559 2021\) \(Passed\)](#)

[Amendment SA/SA \(S-0360\) \(LD 1559 2021\) \(Passed\)](#)

**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

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

p. S-392

[HOUSE, May 19, 2021 \(H-259-323\)](#)

p. H-321

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

p. S-663 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s)(p666)) (Amendment(s) S-142)

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

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

p. H-509 (Amendment(s) S-142)

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

p. S-792 (Amendment(s) S-142)

[SENATE, July 01, 2021 \(S-1208-1245\)](#)

p. S-1224 (Amendment(s) S-142, S-356, S-360)

[HOUSE, July 1, 2021 \(H-933-955\)](#)

p. H-953 (Roll Call(s)) (Amendment(s) S-142, S-356, S-360)

[HOUSE, July 19, 2021 \(H956-990\)](#)

p. H-956 (Roll Call(s)(p957)) (Amendment(s) S-142, S-360, S-356)

[SENATE, July 19, 2021 \(S-1246-1291\)](#)

p. S-1267 (Amendment(s) S-142, S-360, S-356)

#### **Enacted Law or Resolve**

[Res. 2021, c. 122](#)

#### **Reports and Other Related Documents**

[Commission to Develop a Paid Family Medical Leave Benefits Program \(February 2022\)](#)

[Commission to Develop a Paid Family Medical Leave Benefits Program \(December 2022\)](#)

#### **News Articles**

Paid leave can help foster parents (Katrina Hoop) (Bangor Daily News, 5/28/2021, p. A11) ●  
(Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD15xx/nc130-LD-1559/BDN 210528E.pdf)

Paid family leave is right policy for Maine (Erica Carley Harris) (Bangor Daily News, 6/2/2021, p. A9) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD15xx/nc130-LD-1559/BDN 210602F.pdf)

Family Leave proposal goes to governor (Staff Report) (Portland Press Herald, 7/21/2021, p. B2) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD15xx/nc130-LD-1559/PPH 210721G.pdf)

Paid family and medical leave is basic healthcare (Isabella Taylor) (Sun-Journal (Lewiston), 7/4/2021, p. C7) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD15xx/nc130-LD-1559/Sun Journal 210704B.pdf)

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