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

**History and Final Disposition**

LD 1685 / HP1254

An Act To Protect the Constitutional Rights of Indigent Defendants. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 4, section 1804, subsection 3, paragraph H.) Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary. Public Hearing 05/21/21. Majority (OTP-AM) Report Accepted 06/17/21. Amended by: CA H-692, SA/CA S-395. Final Disposition: Enacted, Unsigned 07/15/21, PUBLIC LAW, Chapter 480.

**Original Bill**

[LD 1685 \(130th Legis. 2021\)](#)

**Analyst's Summary of Enacted Law**

[LD 1685 / PL 2021, c. 480](#)

**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary

- Master file available on request—please include citation: cf130-LD-1685.pdf  
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**New Drafts and Amendments**

[Amendment CA \(H-0692\) \(LD 1685 2021\) \(Passed\)](#)  
[Amendment CB \(H-0693\) \(LD 1685 2021\)](#)  
[Amendment SA/CA \(S-0395\) \(LD 1685 2021\) \(Passed\)](#)

**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

[HOUSE, May 19, 2021 \(H-259-323\)](#)  
p. H-265  
[SENATE, May 19, 2021 \(S-472-554\)](#)  
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[HOUSE, June 17, 2021 \(H-865-901\)](#)  
p. H-886 (Amendment(s) H-692)  
[HOUSE, June 16, 2021 \(H-777-864\)](#)  
p. H-852 (Amendment(s) H-692)  
[SENATE, June 17, 2021 \(S-1103-1175\)](#)  
p. S-1128 (Amendment(s) H-692, H-693)  
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[SENATE, July 01, 2021 \(S-1208-1245\)](#)

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

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

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

[PL 2021, c. 480](#)

#### **Cross References**

Faretta v. California, 422 US 806 (1975)

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