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History and Final Disposition

LD 1703 / HP1266

An Act To Amend the Bail Code. Presented by Representative TALBOT ROSS of Portland. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary. Public Hearing 05/21/21. Majority (OTP-AM) Report Accepted 06/16/21. Amended by: CA H-677. Final Disposition: Enacted, Unsigned 07/01/21, PUBLIC LAW, Chapter 397.

Original Bill

[LD 1703 \(130th Legis. 2021\)](#)

Analyst's Summary of Enacted Law

[LD 1703 / PL 2021, c. 397](#)

Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary

- Master file available on request—please include citation: cf130-LD-1703.pdf
[Public Hearing \(Audio File\) \(JUD\) \(05/21/2021\)](#)
[Work Session \(Audio File\) \(JUD\) \(05/25/2021\)](#)
[Work Session \(Audio File\) \(JUD\) \(06/04/2021\)](#)
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New Drafts and Amendments

[Amendment CA \(H-0677\) \(LD 1703 2021\) \(Passed\)](#)

Floor Proceedings and Debate

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

p. H-311

[SENATE, May 19, 2021 \(S-472-554\)](#)

p. S-552

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

p. H-800 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s)(p801)) (Amendment(s) H-677)

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

p. S-1098 (Roll Call(s)(p1099)) (Amendment(s) H-677)

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

p. H-884 (Amendment(s) H-677)

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

p. S-1160 (Amendment(s) H-677)

Enacted Law or Resolve

[PL 2021, c. 397](#)

News Articles

- Bill to eliminate cash bail for small crimes would help the vulnerable, advocates say (Nick Schroeder) (Bangor Daily News, 5/27/2021, p. B1, B2) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD17xx/nc130-LD-1703/BDN 210527F.pdf)
- Legislature passed key justice reforms (Editorial) (Maine Sunday Telegram, 6/20/2021, p. D2) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD17xx/nc130-LD-1703/MST 210620C.pdf)
- Legislation would end cash bail for minor crimes (Scott Thistle) (Portland Press Herald, 5/22/2021, p. A1, A6) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD17xx/nc130-LD-1703/PPH 210522B.pdf)
- Maine should cut use of cash bail (Editorial) (Maine Sunday Telegram, 5/23/2021, p. D2) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD17xx/nc130-LD-1703/MST 210523E.pdf)
- Maine effort to eliminate cash bail for minor crimes moves ahead (Scott Thistle) (Portland Press Herald, 6/5/2021, p. A1, A4) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD17xx/nc130-LD-1703/PPH 210605B.pdf)
- Time to think about the cost and inequities of cash bail (Ruth Leubecker) (Machias Valley News Observer, 6/30/2021, p. 7) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD17xx/nc130-LD-1703/MVNO 210630D.pdf)
- New bail law may alleviate crowding at jails in Maine (Scott Thistle) (Portland Press Herald, 10/9/2021, p. A1, A6) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD17xx/nc130-LD-1703/PPH 211009B.pdf)

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