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

**History and Final Disposition**

LD 1821 / HP1354

Original Title: An Act To Make Interfering with an Election Official a Class C Crime. New Title: An Act To Protect Public Election Officials. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) Presented by Representative WHITE of Waterville. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs. Public Hearing 01/12/22. OTP-AM Accepted 03/31/22. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-840. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 04/07/22, PUBLIC LAW, Chapter 568.

**Original Bill**

[LD 1821 \(130th Legis. 2021\)](#)

**Analyst's Summary of Enacted Law**

[LD 1821 / PL 2021, c. 568](#)

**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs

- Master file available on request—please include citation: cf130-LD-1821.pdf  
[Public Hearing \(Audio File\) \(VLA\) \(01/12/2022\)](#)  
[Work Session \(Audio File\) \(VLA\) \(01/28/2022\)](#)  
[Work Session \(Audio File\) \(VLA\) \(02/07/2022\)](#)
- (Click audio link on committee page. Audio files may cover several bills.)

**New Drafts and Amendments**

[Amendment CA \(H-0840\) \(LD 1821 2022\) \(Passed\)](#)

**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

[HOUSE, January 5, 2022 \(H-1003-1039\)](#)

p. H-1014

[SENATE, January 5, 2022 \(S-1311-1368\)](#)

p. S-1364

[HOUSE, March 29, 2022 \(H-1231-1256\)](#)

p. H-1251 (Amendment(s) H-840)

[HOUSE, March 31, 2022 \(H-1257-1285\)](#)

p. H-1283 (Amendment(s) H-840)

[SENATE, March 31, 2022 \(S-1703-1730\)](#)

p. S-1712 (Roll Call(s)) (Amendment(s) H-840)

[SENATE, April 5, 2022 \(S-1731-1784\)](#)

p. S-1776 (Amendment(s) H-840)

## Enacted Law or Resolve

[PL 2021, c. 568](#)

## News Articles

- Turn down the anger at election workers (Editorial) (Bangor Daily News, 2/14/2022, p. A7) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD18xx/nc130-LD-1821/BDN 220214D.pdf)
- Maine measure seeks to deter threats to election clerks (Randy Billings) (Portland Press Herald, 1/13/2022, p. A1, A3) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD18xx/nc130-LD-1821/PPH 220113B.pdf)
- Lawmakers endorse clerk protections (Steve Mistler) (Bangor Daily News, 2/9/2022, p. B4) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD18xx/nc130-LD-1821/BDN 220209D.pdf)
- Committee recommends passage of bills to strengthens Maine election safeguards (Dennis Hoey) (Portland Press Herald, 2/8/2022, p. B1, B4) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD18xx/nc130-LD-1821/PPH 220208F.pdf)
- Election workers should be given protection, training and resources (Anna Kellar) (Bangor Daily News, 4/12/2022, p. A7) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD18xx/nc130-LD-1821/BDN 220412F.pdf)

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