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

**History and Final Disposition**

LD 1831 / SP0648

An Act To Improve the Child and Family Court Process. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) Presented by Senator BALDACCI of Penobscot. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary. Public Hearing 01/25/22. Majority (OTP-AM) Report Accepted 04/07/22. Amended by: CA S-514, SA/CA S-629. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 05/03/22, PUBLIC LAW, Chapter 723.

**Original Bill**

[LD 1831 \(130th Legis. 2021\)](#)

**Analyst's Summary of Enacted Law**

[LD 1831 / PL 2021, c. 723](#)

**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary

- Master file available on request—please include citation: cf130-LD-1831.pdf  
[Public Hearing \(Audio File\) \(JUD\) \(01/25/2022\)](#)  
[Work Session \(Audio File\) \(JUD\) \(02/02/2022\)](#)
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**New Drafts and Amendments**

[Amendment CA \(S-0514\) \(LD 1831 2022\) \(Passed\)](#)  
[Amendment SA/CA \(S-0629\) \(LD 1831 2022\) \(Passed\)](#)

**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

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

p. H-1032

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

p. S-1316

[HOUSE, April 7, 2022 \(H-1315-1345\)](#)

p. H-1341 (Amendment(s) S-514)

[SENATE, April 7, 2022 \(S-1785-1817\)](#)

p. S-1807 (Roll Call(s)) (Amendment(s) S-514)

[HOUSE, April 11, 2022 \(H-1346-1374\)](#)

p. H-1361 (Amendment(s) S-514)

[SENATE, April 12, 2022 \(S-1848-1885\)](#)

p. S-1870 (Amendment(s) S-514)

[HOUSE, April 25, 2022 \(H-1532-1560\)](#)

p. H-1540 (Amendment(s) S-514, S-629)

[HOUSE, April 25, 2022 \(H-1532-1560\)](#)

p. H-1553 (Amendment(s) S-629, S-514)

[SENATE, April 25, 2022 \(S-2038-2092\)](#)

p. S-2059 (Amendment(s) S-514, S-629)

[SENATE, April 25, 2022 \(S-2038-2092\)](#)

p. S-2088 (Amendment(s) S-629, S-514)

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

[PL 2021, c. 723](#)

#### **News Articles**

Maine eyes staffing increase in family court system (The Associated Press) (Bangor Daily News, 1/28/2022, p. A10) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD18xx/nc130-LD-1831/BDN 220128G.pdf)

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