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

**History and Final Disposition**

LD 1853 / SP0605

Original Title: An Act To Support Improvements in Child Protective Services. New Title: Resolve, To Increase Oversight of the Child Welfare System. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) Presented by Senator CLAXTON of Androscoggin. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services. Public Hearing 02/17/22. OTP-AM Accepted 03/29/22. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) S-458. Final Disposition: Emergency Finally Passed, Emergency Signed 04/07/22, RESOLVE, Chapter 142.

**Original Bill**

[LD 1853 \(130th Legis. 2022\)](#)

**Analyst's Summary of Enacted Law**

[LD 1853 / RES 2021, c. 142](#)

**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services

- Master file available on request—please include citation: cf130-LD-1853.pdf  
[Public Hearing \(Audio File\) \(HHS\) \(02/17/2022\)](#)  
[Work Session \(Audio File\) \(HHS\) \(03/07/2022\)](#)
- (Click audio link on committee page. Audio files may cover several bills.)

**New Drafts and Amendments**

[Amendment CA \(S-0458\) \(LD 1853 2022\) \(Passed\)](#)

**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

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

p. H-1027

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

p. S-1345

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

p. H-1253 (Amendment(s) S-458)

[SENATE, March 29, 2022 \(S-1667-1702\)](#)

p. S-1685 (Amendment(s) S-458)

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

p. H-1276 (Amendment(s) S-458)

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

p. S-1776 (Amendment(s) S-458)

**Enacted Law or Resolve**

[Res. 2021, c. 142](#)

**News Articles**

Lawmakers endorse set of child protection reform bills (Randy Billings) (Portland Press Herald, 3/8/2022, p. B1, B4) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD18xx/nc130-LD-1853/PPH 220308E.pdf)

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