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LD 1437 / SP0515 (ND 2131 / SP0970)

An Act to Curtail the Practice of Plea Bargaining. Presented by Sen. Wood of York; Co-sponsored by Rep. Murphy of Kennebunk. Judiciary Hearing 4-15-81. (Majority O.N.T.P.) (Minority O.T.P.). Recommended. OTP-ND Accepted. NEW DRAFT: SP0970 / LD 2131, NEW TITLE: An Act to Require Notification of the Victims and the Law Enforcement Officers when a Plea Bargaining Agreement is to be Submitted to the Court. Enacted, Approved 4-15-82, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapt. 685.

**Original Bill**

[LD 1437 \(110th Legis. 1981\)](#)

**New Drafts and Amendments**

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Political ping pong leaves House divided (Perry, Nancy) (Portland Press Herald, 3/2/1982) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 110/LD14XX/nc110-LD-1437/SB1102055 10.pdf)

Anti-crime bites dust in law-and-order session (Goldsmith, Charles W.) (Maine Sunday Telegram, 4/18/1982) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 110/LD14XX/nc110-LD-1437/SB1102090 20.pdf)

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