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**111th Legislature (1982-1984)**

**History and Final Disposition**

LD 264 / SP0112 (ND 1438 / SP0477)

An Act to Prohibit the Dissemination of Obscene Material. Presented by Sen. Hichens of York; Co-sponsored by Rep. McPherson of Eliot, Rep. Martin of Brunswick. Judiciary Hearing 2-16-83. OTP-ND Accepted (O.T.P.) (O.N.T.P.). NEW DRAFT: SP0477 / LD 1438, NEW TITLE: An Act to Amend the Obscenity Laws. Enacted, Approved 5-18-83, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 300.

**Original Bill**

[LD 264 \(111th Legis. 1983\)](#)

**Analyst's Summary of Bill**

[LD 1438 / PL 1983, c. 300](#)

**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary

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**New Drafts and Amendments**

[LD 1438 / SP0477 \(New draft \(New Title\) of LD 264 / SP0112\)](#)

[Amendment SA \(S-57\) \(LD 264 1983\)](#)

[Amendment SA \(S-93\) \(LD 1438 1983\)](#)

[Amendment SB \(S-94\) \(LD 1438 1983\)](#)

**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

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### **News Articles**

Legislators asked to OK statewide anti-porn law (Goldsmith, Charles W.) (Portland Press Herald, 2/3/1983) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 111/LD02XX/nc111-LD-0264/SB1111134C 16.pdf)

Obscenity debate shifts to making statewide law (Goldsmith, Charles W.) (Portland Press Herald, 2/17/1983) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 111/LD02XX/nc111-LD-0264/SB1111146D 21B.pdf)

Bill to require child car seats passes Senate (Associated Press) (Portland Press Herald, 5/7/1983) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 111/LD02XX/nc111-LD-0264/SB1111363K 3.pdf)

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