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

**History and Final Disposition**

LD 625 / SP0203 (ND 1646 / SP0570)

An Act to Provide Equal Access to Justice. Presented by Sen. Clark of Cumberland; Co-sponsored by Rep. Kelleher of Bangor, Sen. Perkins of Hancock. Judiciary Hearing 3-7-83. Majority OTP-ND Accepted (Minority O.N.T.P.). NEW DRAFT: SP0570 / LD 1646. Amended by: HA H-344. Enacted. This Bill was Neither Signed nor Vetoed by the Governor. Pursuant to Joint Order (HP 1417), This Bill was Recalled from the Governor's Desk to the Senate. Recommitted to Judiciary. Leave to Withdraw Accepted.

HP1417

Joint Order, Recalling the Following Bills from the Governor's Desk -- (HP 710 / LD 901) (HP 1288 / LD 1708) (HP 1337 / LD 1777) (HP 1355 / LD 1791) (HP 1279 / LD 1696) (SP 537 / LD 1566) (SP 539 / LD 1574) (SP 570 / LD 1646) (SP 642 / LD 1805). Presented by Speaker Martin of Eagle Lake. Passed in Concurrence, 1-5-84.

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