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LD 1368 / SP0447

An Act to Make Extreme Anger or Extreme Fear Brought About by Adequate Provocation an Affirmative Defense which Reduces Murder to Manslaughter, and to Create the Crime of Intentional or Knowing Manslaughter. Presented by Sen. Pearson of Penobscot; Co-sponsored by Sen. Diamond of Cumberland, Rep. Cashman of Old Town, Rep. Cooper of Windham. Judiciary Hearing 5-2-83. O.T.P. Accepted. Amended by: HA H-247. Enacted, Approved 6-3-83, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 372.

Original Bill

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Analyst's Summary of Bill

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Committee Materials

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Cross References

In re Winship, 397 U.S. 358 (1970)

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Patterson v. New York, 432 U.S. 197 (1977)

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