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LD 2230 / HP1696 (ND 2466 / HP1861)

An Act to Create the Office of Domestic Relations. (Reported Pursuant to Study by the Child Custody in Domestic Relations Cases Commission, PL 1983, c. 564.) Judiciary Hearing 3-23-84. Majority OTP-ND Accepted (Minority O.N.T.P.). NEW DRAFT: HP1861 / LD 2466, NEW TITLE: An Act to Revise Child Custody Terminology, Enact "Best Interest of the Child" Criteria and Provide for Mandatory Mediation in Cases of Separation, Annulment or Divorce Where There is a Contested Issue Involving Children. Enacted, Approved 4-24-84, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 813.

Original Bill

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Analyst's Summary of Bill

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New Drafts and Amendments

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[SENATE, April 12, 1984 \(p671-688\)](#)

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Enacted Law or Resolve

[PL 1983, c. 813](#)

Reports and Other Related Documents

[Report of the Comm'n to Study the Matter of Child Custody in Domestic Relations Cases \(February 1984\)](#)

News Articles

Mediation recommended for divorce, custody cases (Associated Press) (Portland Press Herald, 2/24/1984) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 111/LD22XX/nc111-LD-2230/SB1112740115E 22.pdf)

Backers urge state office handle divorce (Associated Press) (Portland Press Herald, 3/24/1984) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 111/LD22XX/nc111-LD-2230/SB1112740177H 24.pdf)

After hearing, legislators ask more debate on foster bill to take divorces out of court (Heid) (Ellsworth American, 3/29/1984) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 111/LD22XX/nc111-LD-2230/SB1112740248J 13.pdf)

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