



MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE
LAW AND LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE LIBRARY
Legislative History Collection
113th Legislature (1986-1988)

History and Final Disposition

LD 269 / HP0217 (ND 2523 / HP1843)

AN ACT to Create a Noneconomic Damages Award Act. Presented by Rep. Hillock of Gorham; Co-sponsored by Sen. Collins of Aroostook. Judiciary. Pursuant to Joint Order SP 555, this Bill was Carried Over from a Previous Session. Judiciary Hearing 01/21/88. Minority OTP-ND Accepted 03/17/88 (Majority ONTP). NEW DRAFT: HP1843 / LD 2523, NEW TITLE: AN ACT to Establish a Limit on Noneconomic Damages. House - Adhered to Indefinite Postponement; Senate - Engrossed as amended by SA S-342. Died Between Houses.

Original Bill

[LD 269 \(113th Legis. 1987\)](#)

Analyst's Summary of Bill

[LD 269 \(1st Regular Session\)](#)

[LD 269 \(Carried over\)](#)

[LD 2523](#)

Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary

- (Available on request—please include the following citation: cf113-LD-0269.pdf)

New Drafts and Amendments

[LD 2523 / HP1843 \(New draft of LD 269 / HP0217\) \(Passed\)](#)

[Amendment SA \(S-342\) \(LD 2523 1988\)](#)

Floor Proceedings and Debate

[HOUSE, February 5, 1987 \(p128-134\)](#)

- p. 130

[SENATE, February 9, 1987 \(p142-145\)](#)

- p. 143

[SENATE, May 22, 1987 \(p1004-1014\)](#)

- p. 1013

[HOUSE, May 26, 1987 \(p1015-1027\)](#)

- p. 1015

[HOUSE, March 16, 1988 \(p403-427\)](#)

- p. 404 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s) (p417))

[HOUSE, March 17, 1988 \(p432-448\)](#)

- p. 436 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s) (p443))

[SENATE, March 17, 1988 \(p448-467\)](#)

- p. 458 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s) (p462, 464)) (Amendment(s) S-342 (p462))

[HOUSE, March 18, 1988 \(p467-476\)](#)

- p. 467 (Amendment(s) S-342)

[HOUSE, March 18, 1988 \(p467-476\)](#)

- p. 472 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s) (p476)) (Amendment(s) S-342)

News Articles

Victims speak out against tort reform (Boehmer, Mike) (Lewiston Journal, 1/22/1988) ●
(Available on request—please include the following citation: 113/LD02XX/nc113-LD-0269/SB113035.pdf)

Vote split predicted on lawsuit legislation (Hayward, Mark) (Lewiston Journal, 2/25/1988) ●
(Available on request—please include the following citation: 113/LD02XX/nc113-LD-0269/SB113139.pdf)

House OKs cap on liability awards (Jackson, Peter) (Kennebec Journal, 3/17/1988) ●
(Available on request—please include the following citation: 113/LD25XX/nc113-LD-2523/SB113247.pdf)

House, Senate split over limit on liability awards (Jackson, Peter) (Kennebec Journal, 3/18/1988) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 113/LD25XX/nc113-LD-2523/SB113262.pdf)

To obtain items available on request, or to report errors or omissions in this history, please contact:

[Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library](#)