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**113th Legislature (1986-1988)**

**History and Final Disposition**

LD 1984 / HP1473 (ND 2534 / HP1851)

AN ACT to Ensure Family Medical Leave in the State. Presented by Rep. Clark of Brunswick; Co-sponsored by Rep. Martin of Eagle Lake, Sen. Clark of Cumberland, and Rep. Zirkilton of Mount Desert. Labor Hearing 02/29/88. Majority OTP-ND Accepted 03/21/88 (Minority ONTP). NEW DRAFT: HP1851 / LD 2534. Amended by: SA S-347. Enacted, Approved 04/01/88, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 661.

**Original Bill**

[LD 1984 \(113th Legis. 1988\)](#)

**Analyst's Summary of Bill**

[LD 1984](#)

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**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Labor

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**New Drafts and Amendments**

[LD 2534 / HP1851 \(New draft of LD 1984 / HP1473\) \(Passed\)](#)

[Amendment HA \(H-494\) \(LD 1984 1988\)](#)

[Amendment HA \(H-497\) \(LD 2534 1988\)](#)

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### **Enacted Law or Resolve**

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### **News Articles**

'Mandated' part of sick-leave bill bothers foes (Adams, Glenn) (Kennebec Journal, 3/1/1988)

- (Available on request—please include the following citation: 113/LD19XX/nc113-LD-1984/SB113162.pdf)

Chamber asks sick-leave plan delay (Associated Press) (Portland Evening Express, 3/1/1988)

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Reactions mixed to leave bill (Betts, Stephen) (Courier-Gazette, 3/10/1988) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 113/LD19XX/nc113-LD-1984/SB113217.pdf)

Maine legislators pass unpaid leave measure (Associated Press) (Kennebec Journal, 3/25/1988) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 113/LD25XX/nc113-LD-2534/SB113270.pdf)

Maine Legislature approves family leave measure (Associated Press) (Portland Press Herald, 3/25/1988) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 113/LD19XX/nc113-LD-1984/SB113299.pdf)

Family leave (Maine Times, 4/1/1988) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 113/LD25XX/nc113-LD-2534/SB113330.pdf)

Business group assails parental leave bill (Courier-Gazette, 4/9/1988) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 113/LD19XX/nc113-LD-1984/SB113361.pdf)

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