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LD 556 / HP0413

An Act to Prevent Discrimination. Presented by Rep. Conley, Jr. of Portland; Co-sponsored by Sen. Gill of Cumberland, Sen. Gauvreau of Androscoggin, and Rep. Rand of Portland. Judiciary Hearing 04/19/89 Majority OTP-AM Accepted in House, Amended by CA H-211 & HB H-319; Minority ONTP Accepted by Senate. House - Adhered to Engrossment with CA & HB; Senate - Adhered to Minority ONTP. Died Between Houses.

Original Bill

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Analyst's Summary of Bill

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Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary

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New Drafts and Amendments

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Backers of gay rights bill optimistic (Chase, Glen) (Lewiston Daily Sun, 3/29/1989) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: /LD05XX/nc114-LD-0556/SB114575.pdf)

Voter feelings may stop gay-rights bill (Chutchian, Kenneth Z.) (Morning Sentinel, 3/29/1989) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: /LD05XX/nc114-LD-0556/SB114606.pdf)

Tierney reverses stand on gay rights (Associated Press) (Portland Press Herald, 3/29/1989) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: /LD05XX/nc114-LD-0556/SB114563.pdf)

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Debate begins on gay-rights bill (Jackson, Peter) (Kennebec Journal, 4/20/1989) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: /LD05XX/nc114-LD-0556/SB114761.pdf)

Gay rights debated (Jackson, Peter) (Morning Sentinel, 4/20/1989) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: /LD05XX/nc114-LD-0556/SB114716.pdf)

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