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**114th Legislature (1988-1990)**

**History and Final Disposition**

LD 661 / HP0481

An Act to Establish Occupational Health and Safety Standards for Operators of Video Display Terminals. Presented by Rep. Martin of Eagle Lake; Co-sponsored by Rep. Rand of Portland, Rep. Ruhlin of Brewer, and Sen. Titcomb of Cumberland. Labor Hearing 05/03/89. Majority OTP-AM Accepted 06/16/89 (Minority ONTP). Amended by: CA H-563, CC/CA S-402. Enacted, Approved 07/01/89, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 512.

**Original Bill**

[LD 661 \(114th Legis. 1989\)](#)

**Analyst's Summary of Bill and Enacted Law**

[LD 661 / PL 1989, c. 512](#)

**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Labor

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**New Drafts and Amendments**

[Amendment CA \(H-563\) \(LD 661\) \(Majority\) \(Passed\)](#)

[Amendment SA/CA \(S-308\) \(LD 661\)](#)

[Amendment HA/CA \(H-590\) \(LD 661\)](#)

[Amendment SB/CA \(S-320\) \(LD 661\)](#)

[Amendment CCA/CA \(S-402\) \(LD 661\) \(Passed\)](#)

**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

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[SENATE, March 7, 1989 \(p261-268\)](#)

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[HOUSE, June 16, 1989 \(p1429-1478\)](#)

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- p. 1807 (Amendment(s) H-563, S-402)

#### **Enacted Law or Resolve**

[PL 1989, c. 512](#)

#### **Reports and Other Related Documents**

[Risk Management Div. of the Dept. of Administrative and Financial Services. Take the Time: a Safety Program for VDT Operators \(1992\)](#)

#### **News Articles**

Computer legislation troubles businesses (Chapman, Liz) (Aroostook Republican, 4/5/1989)

- (Available on request—please include the following citation: /LD06XX/nc114-LD-0661/SB114633.pdf)

Local business group opposes VDT measure (Chutchian, Kenneth Z.) (Kennebec Journal, 4/14/1989) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation:

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Augusta Chamber knocks VDT legislation (Chutchian, Kenneth Z.) (Morning Sentinel, 4/14/1989) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation:

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VDT bill divides labor, management (Perry, Nancy) (Kennebec Journal, 5/4/1989) ●

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Legislators weigh rules on VDTs (Times Record (Brunswick), 5/4/1989) ● (Available on

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VDT bill unwise (, 5/5/1989) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation:  
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Video-terminal bill advances (Associated Press) (Sun-Journal (Lewiston), 6/17/1989) ●  
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