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

**History and Final Disposition**

LD 1290 / HP0924

Original Title: An Act to Increase the Punishment for Trafficking in Cocaine. New Title: An Act to Increase the Punishment for Trafficking in and Possession of Cocaine. Presented by Rep. Cote of Auburn; Co-sponsored by Rep. Martin of Eagle Lake, Rep. Brewer, Jr. of Boothbay Harbor, and Rep. Pederson of Bangor. Judiciary Hearing 05/09/89. OTP-AM Accepted 06/02/89. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-339, SA/CA S-409. Enacted, Approved 07/07/89, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 538.

**Original Bill**

[LD 1290 \(114th Legis. 1989\)](#)

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

[LD 1290 / PL 1989, c. 538](#)

**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary

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**New Drafts and Amendments**

[Amendment CA \(H-339\) \(LD 1290\) \(Passed\)](#)

[Amendment SA/CA \(S-409\) \(LD 1290\) \(Passed\)](#)

**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

[HOUSE, April 24, 1989 \(p545-552\)](#)

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[SENATE, April 25, 1989 \(p568-576\)](#)

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[HOUSE, May 31, 1989 \(p1037-1042\)](#)

- p. 1039 (Amendment(s) H-339)

[HOUSE, June 1, 1989 \(p1052-1060\)](#)

- p. 1055 (Amendment(s) H-339)

[SENATE, June 2, 1989 \(p1080-1093\)](#)

- p. 1084 (Amendment(s) H-339)

[SENATE, June 5, 1989 \(p1106-1122\)](#)

- p. 1117 (Amendment(s) H-339)

[HOUSE, June 8, 1989 \(p1160-1190\)](#)

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[HOUSE, July 1, 1989 \(p1828-1858\)](#)

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[HOUSE, July 1, 1989 \(p1828-1858\)](#)

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- p. 1869 (Amendment(s) H-339, S-409)

[SENATE, July 1, 1989 \(p1859-1926\)](#)

- p. 1912 (Amendment(s) H-339, S-409)

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

[PL 1989, c. 538](#)

#### **News Articles**

Maine Democrats criticize drug laws (Associated Press) (Bangor Daily News, 3/30/1989) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: /LD12XX/nc114-LD-1290/SB114611.pdf)

Democrats unveil plan for Maine war on drugs (MacDonald, Edmund A.) (Lewiston Daily Sun, 3/30/1989) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: /LD12XX/nc114-LD-1290/SB114578.pdf)

Legislators weigh anti-drug bills (Jackson, Peter) (Times Record (Brunswick), 3/30/1989) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: /LD12XX/nc114-LD-1290/SB114664.pdf)

House to vote on stiffer drug laws (Ferch, David) (Morning Sentinel, 5/25/1989) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: /LD12XX/nc114-LD-1290/SB114956.pdf)

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