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

**History and Final Disposition**

LD 1666 / HP1199

Original Title: An Act to Establish the Department of Child and Family Services. New Title: An Act to Establish the Department of Families and Children. Presented by Rep. Joseph of Waterville; Co-sponsored by Rep. Martin of Eagle Lake, Sen. Pray of Penobscot, and Rep. Carter of Winslow. State & Local Government Hearing 06/07/89. Majority OTP-AM Accepted 06/20/89 (Minority OTP-AM). Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-621, HB/CA H-658. Recommitted to Appropriations & Financial Affairs. Re-referred to State & Local Government. Majority OTP-AM Accepted 03/08/90 (Minority ONTP). Amended by: HA H-1130. Enacted. Final Disposition: Neither Signed Nor Vetoed by the Governor (Pocket Veto).

**Original Bill**

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**Analyst's Summary of Bill**

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**Committee Materials**

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**New Drafts and Amendments**

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- Children's services proposal resurfaces (Brack, Ken) (Kennebec Journal, 2/27/1990) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: /LD16XX/nc114-LD-1666/SB114113.pdf)
- Children's services department boosted (Associated Press) (Sun-Journal (Lewiston), 2/27/1990) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: /LD16XX/nc114-LD-1666/SB114112.pdf)
- Politics out of children's legislation (Ives, Rollin) (Bangor Daily News, 3/2/1990) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: /LD16XX/nc114-LD-1666/SB114387.pdf)
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