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History and Final Disposition

LD 344 / HP0253

An Act to Establish a Limit on Noneconomic Damages in Medical Liability Actions. Presented by Rep. Hastings of Fryeburg; Co-sponsored by Rep. Richards of Hampden, Sen. Twitchell of Oxford, and Sen. Berube of Androscoggin. Judiciary Hearing 04/10/91. Majority ONTP Accepted in House; Minority OTP-AM Accepted in Senate. House - Adhered to ONTP; Senate - Engrossed as Amended by CA H-875. Final Disposition: Died Between Houses 02/13/92.

Original Bill

[LD 344 \(115th Legis. 1991\)](#)

Analyst's Summary of Bill

[LD 344 \(1st Regular Session\)](#)

[LD 344 \(Carried over\)](#)

Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary

- (Available on request—please include the following citation: cf115-LD-0344.pdf)

New Drafts and Amendments

[Amendment CA \(H-875\) \(LD 344 1992\) \(Minority\)](#)

[Amendment SA \(S-545\) \(LD 344 1992\)](#)

Floor Proceedings and Debate

[HOUSE, February 5, 1991 \(H174-180\)](#)

- p. H-176

[SENATE, February 6, 1991 \(S136-142\)](#)

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[HOUSE, June 11, 1991 \(H1088-1147\)](#)

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[HOUSE, February 4, 1992 \(H76-84\)](#)

- p. H-81 (Amendment(s) H-875)

[HOUSE, February 6, 1992 \(H85-112\)](#)

- p. H-99 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s) (p 105)) (Amendment(s) H-875)

[SENATE, February 11, 1992 \(S75-88\)](#)

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[SENATE, February 13, 1992 \(S89-106\)](#)

- p. S-101 (Remarks) (Amendment(s) H-875, S-545)

[SENATE, February 18, 1992 \(S107-113\)](#)

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Reports and Other Related Documents

[U.S. Dep't of Health and Human Services, Report of the Task Force on Medical Liability and Malpractice \(August 1987\)](#)

News Articles

Malpractice lawsuit cap dies in House (Kennebec Journal, 2/14/1992) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 115/LD03XX/nc115-LD-0344/SB115347.pdf)

LD 344 caps pain and suffering claims (Collins, Donald F.) (Aroostook Republican, 2/19/1992)

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