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**History and Final Disposition**

LD 1483 / HP1015

An Act to Remove the Statute of Limitations for Incest and Gross Sexual Assault. Presented by Rep. Paradis of Augusta; Co-sponsored by Sen. Gauvreau of Androscoggin, Rep. Duplessis of Old Town, and Rep. Farnsworth of Hallowell. Judiciary Hearing 05/03/91. OTP-AM Accepted 06/06/91. Amended by: CA H-563. Final Disposition: Enacted, Approved 07/14/91, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 585.

**Original Bill**

[LD 1483 \(115th Legis. 1991\)](#)

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

[LD 1483 / PL 1991, c. 585](#)

**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary

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**New Drafts and Amendments**

[Amendment CA \(H-563\) \(LD 1483 1991\) \(Passed\)](#)

**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

[HOUSE, April 11, 1991 \(H462-488\)](#)

- p. H-466

[SENATE, April 16, 1991 \(S474-495\)](#)

- p. S-476

[HOUSE, June 6, 1991 \(H987-1016\)](#)

- p. H-993 (Amendment(s) H-563)

[SENATE, June 6, 1991 \(S1041-1081\)](#)

- p. S-1064 (Amendment(s) H-563)

[HOUSE, June 10, 1991 \(H1017-1087\)](#)

- p. H-1061 (Remarks) (Amendment(s) H-563)

[SENATE, June 10, 1991 \(S1082-1148\)](#)

- p. S-1142 (Amendment(s) H-563)

[SENATE, July 10, 1991 \(S1485-1519\)](#)

- p. S-1516 (Amendment(s) H-563)

**Enacted Law or Resolve**

[PL 1991, c. 585](#)

## News Articles

- Paradis: Put no limits on incest prosecutions (Remal, Gary J.) (Kennebec Journal, 2/20/1991)  
● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 115/LD14XX/nc115-LD-1483/SB115633.pdf)
- DA doubts change in incest law would help (Sullivan, Jennifer) (Sun-Journal (Lewiston), 4/29/1991) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 115/LD14XX/nc115-LD-1483/SB115815.pdf)
- Author, incest survivors support bill dealing with prosecution time limits (Remal, Gary J.) (Kennebec Journal, 5/2/1991) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 115/LD14XX/nc115-LD-1483/SB1151365.pdf)
- Sex abuse victims speak out in favor of bills (Ferch, David) (Kennebec Journal, 5/4/1991) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 115/LD14XX/nc115-LD-1483/SB1151372.pdf)
- Bill would end prosecution limit on some sex crimes (Chase, Glen) (Sun-Journal (Lewiston), 5/4/1991) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 115/LD14XX/nc115-LD-1483/SB1151373.pdf)
- Bill would repeal statute of limitations on child incest and sexual abuse (Boothbay Register, 5/9/1991) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 115/LD14XX/nc115-LD-1483/SB1151689.pdf)
- Bill would lift filing deadline in incest, child abuse cases (Hale, John) (Bangor Daily News, 5/10/1991) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 115/LD14XX/nc115-LD-1483/SB1151387.pdf)

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