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**115th Legislature (1990-1992)**

**History and Final Disposition**

LD 2018 / SP0819

An Act Concerning the Freedom of Access Laws as They Relate to Disclosure of Public Employee Personnel Records. Presented by Sen. Gauvreau of Androscoggin; Co-sponsored by Rep. Stevens of Bangor, Rep. Richards of Hampden, and Rep. Paradis of Augusta. Judiciary Hearing 01/29/92. OTP-AM Accepted 03/17/92. Amended by: CA S-635. Final Disposition: Emergency Enacted, Approved 03/25/92, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 729.

**Original Bill**

[LD 2018 \(115th Legis. 1992\)](#)

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

[LD 2018 / PL 1991, c. 729](#)

**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary

- (Available on request—please include the following citation: cf115-LD-2018.pdf)

**New Drafts and Amendments**

[Amendment CA \(S-635\) \(LD 2018 1992\) \(Passed\)](#)

**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

[SENATE, January 8, 1992 \(S1-5\)](#)

- p. S-4

[HOUSE, January 9, 1992 \(H11-17\)](#)

- p. H-12

[HOUSE, March 17, 1992 \(H422-447\)](#)

- p. H-443 (Amendment(s) S-635)

[SENATE, March 17, 1992 \(S304-321\)](#)

- p. S-310 (Remarks) (Amendment(s) S-635)

[HOUSE, March 23, 1992 \(H513-556\)](#)

- p. H-514 (Amendment(s) S-635)

[SENATE, March 23, 1992 \(S362-373\)](#)

- p. S-369 (Amendment(s) S-635)

**Enacted Law or Resolve**

[PL 1991, c. 729](#)

## Reports and Other Related Documents

[Deborah C. Friedman, Office of Policy and Legal Analysis. Confidentiality of Public Records \(December 1992\)](#)

## News Articles

- Proposal to broaden access to records gets mixed support (Bangor Daily News, 1/30/1992) ●  
(Available on request—please include the following citation: 115/LD20XX/nc115-LD-2018/SB115028.pdf)
- AG supports giving access to records (Kennebec Journal, 1/30/1992) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 115/LD20XX/nc115-LD-2018/SB115318.pdf)
- Broadening of right-to-know law debated (Chase, Glen) (Sun-Journal (Lewiston), 1/30/1992) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 115/LD20XX/nc115-LD-2018/SB115033.pdf)
- Don't allow officials to cover up use of force (Portland Press Herald, 2/1/1992) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 115/LD20XX/nc115-LD-2018/SB115037.pdf)
- Law would release names of officers (Bangor Daily News, 3/24/1992) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 115/LD20XX/nc115-LD-2018/SB115433.pdf)
- Law OKs release of officers' names (Chase, Glen) (Sun-Journal (Lewiston), 3/28/1992) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 115/LD20XX/nc115-LD-2018/SB115456.pdf)

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