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History and Final Disposition

LD 40 / SP0034

An Act to Amend the Laws Pertaining to the Visitation Rights of Grandparents.
Presented by Senator BERUBE of Androscoggin; Cosponsored by Representatives:
PENDLETON of Scarborough, TOWNSEND of Eastport, Senator: VOSE of Washington.
Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary. Public Hearing 03/02/93. OTP-AM
Accepted 06/02/93. Amended by: CA S-259. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 07/13/93,
PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 479.

Original Bill

[LD 40 \(116th Legis. 1993\)](#)

Analyst's Summary of Bill and Enacted Law

[LD 40 / PL 1993, c. 479](#)

Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary

- (Available on request—please include the following citation: cf116-LD-0040.pdf)

New Drafts and Amendments

[Amendment CA \(S-259\) \(LD 40 1993\) \(Passed\)](#)

Floor Proceedings and Debate

[SENATE, January 12, 1993 \(S38-43\)](#)

- p. S-39

[HOUSE, January 14, 1993 \(H55-60\)](#)

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[HOUSE, June 2, 1993 \(H1037-1059\)](#)

- p. H-1058 (Amendment(s) S-259)

[SENATE, June 2, 1993 \(S918-934\)](#)

- p. S-922 (Amendment(s) S-259)

[HOUSE, June 4, 1993 \(H1110-1164\)](#)

- p. H-1126 (Amendment(s) S-259)

[SENATE, June 4, 1993 \(S980-1020\)](#)

- p. S-994 (Remarks) (Amendment(s) S-259)

[SENATE, June 4, 1993 \(S980-1020\)](#)

- p. S-1015 (Amendment(s) S-259)

[SENATE, July 1, 1993 \(S1208-1274\)](#)

- p. S-1239 (Amendment(s) S-259)

Enacted Law or Resolve

[PL 1993, c. 479](#)

News Articles

- Proposal extends right of grandparents' visits (Hale, Karlene K.) (Kennebec Journal, 2/24/1993) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 116/LD00xx/nc116-ld-0040/SB116987.pdf)
- Grandparents at hearing plead for expanded visitation rights (Garland, Nancy) (Bangor Daily News, 3/3/1993) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 116/LD00xx/nc116-ld-0040/SB116608.pdf)
- Grandparents plead for visiting rights (Manlove, George) (Kennebec Journal, 3/3/1993) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 116/LD00xx/nc116-ld-0040/SB1161004.pdf)
- Grandparents pack hearing to seek visitation rights (Adams, Glenn) (Morning Sentinel, 3/3/1993) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 116/LD00xx/nc116-ld-0040/SB1161002.pdf)
- Grandparents ask state to protect rights to visitation (Portland Press Herald, 3/3/1993) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 116/LD00xx/nc116-ld-0040/SB116609.pdf)
- Safeguard visitation (Times Record (Brunswick), 3/4/1993) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 116/LD00xx/nc116-ld-0040/SB1161007.pdf)
- Judiciary Committee tables visitation bill (Hale, John) (Bangor Daily News, 4/2/1993) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 116/LD00xx/nc116-ld-0040/SB1161045.pdf)
- Grandparent bill draws support (Kennebec Journal, 6/4/1993) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 116/LD00xx/nc116-ld-0040/SB1161158.pdf)

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