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LD 246 / SP0092

An Act to Prevent Discrimination. Presented by Senator CONLEY of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Senator AMERO of Cumberland, Representative FARNSWORTH of Hallowell and Senators: BALDACCI of Penobscot, BUSTIN of Kennebec, CLEVELAND of Androscoggin, DUTREMBLE of York, HANDY of Androscoggin, HARRIMAN of Cumberland, LAWRENCE of York, McCORMICK of Kennebec, PINGREE of Knox, TITCOMB of Cumberland, VOSE of Washington, Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, BRENNAN of Portland, CASHMAN of Old Town, CHASE of China, COLES of Harpswell, FAIRCLOTH of Bangor, GEAN of Alfred, HOGLUND of Portland, HOLT of Bath, JOHNSON of South Portland, LARRIVEE of Gorham, MORRISON of Bangor, O'GARA of Westbrook, OLIVER of Portland, PARADIS of Augusta, PFEIFFER of Brunswick, PINEAU of Jay, RAND of Portland, RICHARDSON of Portland, ROWE of Portland, RYDELL of Brunswick, SIMONDS of Cape Elizabeth, SULLIVAN of Bangor, TOWNSEND of Portland, TRACY of Rome, TREAT of Gardiner. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary. Public Hearing 03/24/93. Majority OTP-AM Accepted 04/13/93 (Minority ONTP). Amended by: CA S-57. Enacted, 05/06/93. Final Disposition: Veto Sustained 05/06/93.

Original Bill

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Analyst's Summary of Bill

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Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary

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New Drafts and Amendments

[Amendment CA \(S-57\) \(LD 246 1993\) \(Majority\) \(Passed\)](#)

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[Amendment HF \(H-159\) \(LD 246 1993\)](#)

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[Amendment SF \(S-65\) \(LD 246 1993\)](#)
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- p. S-531 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s) (p 532)) (Amendment(s) S-57, S-77)

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- p. S-553 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s) (p 558)) (Amendment(s) S-57 (p 554))

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- p. S-579 (Remarks)

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News Articles

Gay rights bill introduced (Remal, Gary J.) (Kennebec Journal, 2/2/1993) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 116/LD02xx/nc116-ld-0246/SB116947.pdf)

McKernan may veto rights bill (Adams, Glenn) (Journal Tribune, 3/11/1993) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 116/LD02xx/nc116-ld-0246/SB116997.pdf)

Gay-rights measure gains impetus (Kennebec Journal, 3/11/1993) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 116/LD02xx/nc116-lid-0246/SB116635.pdf)

Gay rights gets mainline support (Morning Sentinel, 3/19/1993) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 116/LD02xx/nc116-lid-0246/SB1161026.pdf)

Delegation is united (Pfeiffer, Sophia Douglass) (Times Record (Brunswick), 3/22/1993) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 116/LD02xx/nc116-lid-0246/SB116649.pdf)

Equality or morality: Hearing on gay rights bill draws 500 to Augusta (Jackson, Peter) (Sun-Journal (Lewiston), 3/23/1993) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 116/LD02xx/nc116-lid-0246/SB116658.pdf)

Everyone deserves legal protection (Kennebec Journal, 3/24/1993) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 116/LD02xx/nc116-lid-0246/SB116655.pdf)

Gay rights supporters make case (Higgins, A. Jay) (Bangor Daily News, 3/25/1993) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 116/LD02xx/nc116-lid-0246/SB116663.pdf)

Packed hearing opens debate on gay rights (Jackson, Peter) (Journal Tribune, 3/25/1993) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 116/LD02xx/nc116-lid-0246/SB116657.pdf)

Mainers crowd gay-rights hearing (Clendenning, Alan) (Portland Press Herald, 3/25/1993) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 116/LD02xx/nc116-lid-0246/SB116659.pdf)

LD 246 is right and just (Mitchell, Jim) (Bangor Daily News, 4/7/1993) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 116/LD02xx/nc116-lid-0246/SB1161048.pdf)

Judiciary endorses gay rights (Hale, John) (Bangor Daily News, 4/8/1993) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 116/LD02xx/nc116-lid-0246/SB1161052.pdf)

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Maine Senate gives gay rights initial OK (Jackson, Peter) (Sun-Journal (Lewiston), 4/13/1993) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 116/LD02xx/nc116-lid-0246/SB116732.pdf)

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Gay rights bill votes divide on party lines (Courier-Gazette, 4/15/1993) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 116/LD02xx/nc116-lid-0246/SB1161064.pdf)

- [The Judiciary Committee of the Legislature] (Faircloth, Sean) (Kennebec Journal, 4/15/1993) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 116/LD02xx/nc116-lid-0246/SB116742.pdf)
- House enacts gay bill (Jackson, Peter) (Morning Sentinel, 4/16/1993) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 116/LD02xx/nc116-lid-0246/SB116743.pdf)
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- Gay activists compromise with hate bill (Hale, John) (Bangor Daily News, 4/28/1993) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 116/LD02xx/nc116-lid-0246/SB1161077.pdf)
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