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**116th Legislature (1992-1994)**

**History and Final Disposition**

LD 318 / SP0117

An Act to Protect Reproductive Privacy in Maine. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). Presented by Senator CAHILL of Sagadahoc; Cosponsored by Senator CONLEY of Cumberland, Representative FARNSWORTH of Hallowell and Senators: AMERO of Cumberland, BALDACCI of Penobscot, BRANNIGAN of Cumberland, BUSTIN of Kennebec, CARPENTER of York, CLEVELAND of Androscoggin, ESTY of Cumberland, HARRIMAN of Cumberland, LAWRENCE of York, McCORMICK of Kennebec, O'DEA of Penobscot, PINGREE of Knox, SUMMERS of Cumberland, TITCOMB of Cumberland, VOSE of Washington, Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, AULT of Wayne, BENNETT of Norway, BOWERS of Washington, BRENNAN of Portland, CAMERON of Rumford, CARROLL of Gray, CATHCART of Orono, CHASE of China, COLES of Harpswell, CONSTANTINE of Bar Harbor, COTE of Auburn, DORE of Auburn, FAIRCLOTH of Bangor, FARNUM of South Berwick, FITZPATRICK of Durham, FOSS of Yarmouth, GEAN of Alfred, GRAY of Sedgwick, GWADOSKY of Fairfield, HALE of Sanford, HOGLUND of Portland, HOLT of Bath, JOHNSON of South Portland, KILKELLY of Wiscasset, KONTOS of Windham, LIPMAN of Augusta, MITCHELL of Vassalboro, MORRISON of Bangor, NORTON of Winthrop, OLIVER of Portland, OTT of York, PARADIS of Augusta, PENDEXTER of Scarborough, PFEIFFER of Brunswick, RAND of Portland, RICHARDSON of Portland, ROWE of Portland, RYDELL of Brunswick, SAXL of Bangor, SIMONDS of Cape Elizabeth, STEVENS of Orono, TOWNSEND of Portland, TOWNSEND of Eastport, TRACY of Rome, TREAT of Gardiner, WALKER of Blue Hill, WENTWORTH of Arundel, WINN of Glenburn. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary. Public Hearing 03/08/93. Majority OTP Accepted 04/06/93 (Minority ONTP). Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 04/15/93, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 61.

**Original Bill**

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

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