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

**History and Final Disposition**

LD 473 / HP0370

An Act to Prevent the State from Discharging People from State Institutions without Adequate Provision for Alternative Services. Presented by Representative LEMKE of Westbrook; Cosponsored by Senator LUTHER of Oxford and Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, ALIBERTI of Lewiston, CARROLL of Gray, COTE of Auburn, GEAN of Alfred, HALE of Sanford, HATCH of Skowhegan, HOLT of Bath, JALBERT of Lisbon, LARRIVEE of Gorham. LIBBY of Kennebunk, LIBBY of Buxton, LORD of Waterboro, MARTIN of Van Buren, OLIVER of Portland, RICHARDSON of Portland, RYDELL of Brunswick, STEVENS of Sabattus, SWAZEY of Bucksport, TRACY of Rome, YOUNG of Limestone, Senators: ESTY of Cumberland, SUMMERS of Cumberland. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Human Resources. Public Hearing 03/10/93. OTP-AM Accepted 05/27/93. Amended by: CA H-446. Enacted, 06/11/93. Final Disposition: Veto Sustained 06/15/93.

**Original Bill**

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**Analyst's Summary of Bill**

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**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Human Resources

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**New Drafts and Amendments**

[Amendment CA \(H-446\) \(LD 473 1993\) \(Passed\)](#)

**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

[HOUSE, February 11, 1993 \(H143-149\)](#)

- p. H-145

[SENATE, February 11, 1993 \(S129-138\)](#)

- p. S-135

[HOUSE, May 26, 1993 \(H953-984\)](#)

- p. H-967 (Amendment(s) H-446)

[SENATE, May 27, 1993 \(S845-871\)](#)

- p. S-852 (Amendment(s) H-446)

[HOUSE, June 1, 1993 \(H1018-1036\)](#)

- p. H-1024 (Amendment(s) H-446)

[SENATE, June 1, 1993 \(S890-917\)](#)

- p. S-913 (Amendment(s) H-446)

[HOUSE, June 15, 1993 \(H1289-1307\)](#)

- p. H-1295 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s) (p 1298))

[SENATE, June 15, 1993 \(S1134-1144\)](#)

- p. S-1135

[HOUSE, June 23, 1993 \(H1334-1342\)](#)

- p. H-1341 (Remarks (passing))

#### **News Articles**

Bill would restrict release of mental-health patients (Remal, Gary J.) (Kennebec Journal, 1/15/1993) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 116/LD04xx/nc116-ld-0473/SB116520.pdf)

Bill would limit release of mentally ill patients (Higgins, A. Jay) (Bangor Daily News, 3/11/1993) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 116/LD04xx/nc116-ld-0473/SB116634.pdf)

Legislator: Restore 'sanity' to mental health services (Hale, Karlene K.) (Kennebec Journal, 3/11/1993) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 116/LD04xx/nc116-ld-0473/SB1161020.pdf)

Vow to help mentally ill tabled (Hale, Karlene K.) (Kennebec Journal, 3/15/1993) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 116/LD04xx/nc116-ld-0473/SB116638.pdf)

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