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

**History and Final Disposition**

LD 1864 / HP1377

An Act to Enable Parents to Retain Custody in Voluntary Placements. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

Presented by Representative FITZPATRICK of Durham; Cosponsored by Representatives: BRENNAN of Portland, BRUNO of Raymond, DORE of Auburn, GEAN of Alfred, ST. ONGE of Greene. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Human Resources. Public Hearing 03/01/94. OTP-AM Accepted 03/24/94. Amended by: CA H-902. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 04/20/94, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 724.

**Original Bill**

[LD 1864 \(116th Legis. 1994\)](#)

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

[LD 1864 / PL 1993, c. 724](#)

**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Human Resources

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**New Drafts and Amendments**

[Amendment CA \(H-902\) \(LD 1864 1994\) \(Passed\)](#)

**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

[HOUSE, February 15, 1994 \(H1555-1562\)](#)

- p. H-1557

[SENATE, February 18, 1994 \(S1434-1453\)](#)

- p. S-1435

[HOUSE, March 23, 1994 \(H1718-1758\)](#)

- p. H-1758 (Amendment(s) H-902)

[HOUSE, March 24, 1994 \(H1759-1794\)](#)

- p. H-1763 (Amendment(s) H-902)

[SENATE, March 24, 1994 \(S1648-1689\)](#)

- p. S-1672 (Amendment(s) H-902)

[SENATE, March 25, 1994 \(S1690-1701\)](#)

- p. S-1692 (Amendment(s) H-902)

[HOUSE, March 29, 1994 \(H1862-1913\)](#)

- p. H-1883 (Amendment(s) H-902)

[SENATE, March 29, 1994 \(S1756-1793\)](#)

- p. S-1775 (Amendment(s) H-902)

[SENATE, April 12, 1994 \(S1989-2043\)](#)

- p. S-2021 (Amendment(s) H-902)

[SENATE, April 12, 1994 \(S1989-2043\)](#)

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[SENATE, April 13, 1994 \(S2044-2093\)](#)

- p. S-2064 (Amendment(s) H-902)

[SENATE, April 13, 1994 \(S2044-2093\)](#)

- p. S-2084 (Amendment(s) H-902)

#### **Enacted Law or Resolve**

[PL 1993, c. 724](#)

#### **News Articles**

Child custody bill advances (Quinn, Francis X.) (Sunday Sun-Journal (Lewiston), 4/10/1994) ●  
(Available on request—please include the following citation: 116/LD18xx/nc116-ld-1864/SB116482.pdf)

Child custody legislation awaiting McKernan decision (Bangor Daily News, 4/11/1994) ●  
(Available on request—please include the following citation: 116/LD18xx/nc116-ld-1864/SB116467.pdf)

Child custody measure suffered some reversals (Quinn, Francis X.) (Bangor Daily News, 4/11/1994) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 116/LD18xx/nc116-ld-1864/SB116468.pdf)

Bill would halt forced family (Hale, Karlene K.) (Kennebec Journal, 4/12/1994) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 116/LD18xx/nc116-ld-1864/SB116476.pdf)

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