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

**History and Final Disposition**

LD 1901 / SP0704

Original Title: An Act to Clarify the Appropriate Secular Observance of Religious Holidays in Maine Schools. New Title: An Act to Clarify the Appropriate Acknowledgement of Religious Holidays in Maine Schools. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27.) Presented by Senator SUMMERS of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Senators: AMERO of Cumberland, BUSTIN of Kennebec, BUTLAND of Cumberland, CAHILL of Sagadahoc, CARPENTER of York, CONLEY of Cumberland, GOULD of Waldo, HALL of Piscataquis, HANLEY of Oxford, HARRIMAN of Cumberland, KIEFFER of Aroostook, MARDEN of Kennebec, McCORMICK of Kennebec, TITCOMB of Cumberland, VOSE of Washington, Representatives: BAILEY of Township 27, BAILEY of Farmington, DONNELLY of Presque Isle, FARNUM of South Berwick, JACQUES of Waterville, KERR of Old Orchard Beach, MARSHALL of Eliot, MORRISON of Bangor, TARDY of Palmyra. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Education. Public Hearing 03/01/94. Majority OTP-AM Accepted 03/23/94. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) S-459. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 03/31/94, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 581.

**Original Bill**

[LD 1901 \(116th Legis. 1994\)](#)

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

[LD 1901 / PL 1993, c. 581](#)

**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Education

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**New Drafts and Amendments**

[Amendment CA \(S-459\) \(LD 1901 1994\) \(Majority\) \(Passed\)](#)

[Amendment CB \(S-460\) \(LD 1901 1994\) \(Minority\)](#)

**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

[HOUSE, February 18, 1994 \(H1563-1580\)](#)

- p. H-1579

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

- p. S-1447

[SENATE, March 22, 1994 \(S1581-1616\)](#)

- p. S-1594 (Amendment(s) S-459, S-460)

[SENATE, March 22, 1994 \(S1581-1616\)](#)

- p. S-1611 (Amendment(s) S-459)

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

- p. H-1718 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s) (p 1721)) (Amendment(s) S-459, S-460 (p 1719))

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

- p. H-1740 (Amendment(s) S-459)

[HOUSE, March 28, 1994 \(H1822-1861\)](#)

- p. H-1839 (Amendment(s) S-459)

[SENATE, March 28, 1994 \(S1702-1755\)](#)

- p. S-1731 (Amendment(s) S-459)

[SENATE, March 28, 1994 \(S1702-1755\)](#)

- p. S-1735 (Amendment(s) S-459)

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

[PL 1993, c. 581](#)

#### **Cross References**

Allegheny County v. Greater Pittsburgh ACLU, 492 U.S. 573 (1989)

Lee v. Weisman, 505 U.S. 577 (1992)

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