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An Act to Allow Physician Assisted Deaths with Dignity for Terminally Ill Persons in Maine. Presented by Representative RICHARDSON of Portland; Cosponsored by Representatives: BARTH of Bethel, BRENNAN of Portland, CROSS of Dover-Foxcroft, ETNIER of Harpswell, GOOLEY of Farmington, GREEN of Monmouth, JOHNSON of South Portland, JONES of Bar Harbor, LABRECQUE of Gorham, LINDAHL of Northport, MARVIN of Cape Elizabeth, PEAVEY of Woolwich, PERKINS of Penobscot, STEVENS of Orono, STONE of Bangor, VOLENIK of Sedgwick, Senators: BUSTIN of Kennebec, McCORMICK of Kennebec. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary. Public Hearing 04/26/95. House: Indefinite Postponement 06/13/95; Senate: ONTP (Report B) Accepted 06/14/95. Final Disposition: Died Between Houses 06/14/95.

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 \(H-411\) \(LD 748 1995\) \(Report A\)](#)

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Floor Proceedings and Debate

[HOUSE, March 7, 1995 \(H190-195\)](#)

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[SENATE, June 13, 1995 \(S1093-1112\)](#)

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[SENATE, June 14, 1995 \(S1113-1133\)](#)

- p. S-1119 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s) (p 1123)) (Amendment(s) H-411, H-412)

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- New assisted-suicide bill given better changed this time around (Hale, Karlene K.) (Kennebec Journal, 1/17/1995) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 117/LD07xx/nc117-LD-0748/SB117621.pdf)
- Doctor-assisted suicide bill gains support (Remal, Gary J.) (Kennebec Journal, 3/8/1995) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 117/LD07xx/nc117-LD-0748/SB117704.pdf)
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- Bill would allow assisted deaths (Chapman, Liz) (Sun-Journal (Lewiston), 3/16/1995) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 117/LD07xx/nc117-LD-0748/SB117745.pdf)
- Give people right to die with dignity (Richardson, Fred Grover, Darlene Dow, Gail) (Portland Press Herald, 4/25/1995) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 117/LD07xx/nc117-LD-0748/SB1171244.pdf)
- Dying demand 'Death with Dignity' law (Higgins, A. Jay) (Bangor Daily News, 4/27/1995) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 117/LD07xx/nc117-LD-0748/SB117885.pdf)
- Advocates press case for assisted suicide (Chapman, Liz) (Sun-Journal (Lewiston), 4/27/1995) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 117/LD07xx/nc117-LD-0748/SB1171253.pdf)
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- Judiciary Committee hears bill proposing 'Death with Dignity' (Higgins, A. Jay) (Bangor Daily News, 5/7/1995) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 117/LD07xx/nc117-LD-0748/SB1171268.pdf)
- House pulls plug on suicide bill (Adams, Glenn) (Kennebec Journal, 6/14/1995) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 117/LD07xx/nc117-LD-0748/SB1171346.pdf)
- It's a wrap (Washuk, Bonnie) (Sunday Sun-Journal (Lewiston), 7/16/1995) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 117/LD07xx/nc117-LD-0748/SB117022.pdf)

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