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History and Final Disposition

LD 828 / HP0618

Original Title: An Act to Provide Public Access to the Information Superhighway through Enhanced Library Telecommunications. New Title: An Act to Provide Affordable Access to Information Services in All Communities of the State through Enhanced Library and School Telecommunications. Presented by Representative TREAT of Gardiner; Cosponsored by Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, CHARTRAND of Rockland, CHASE of China, DAGGETT of Augusta, DAVIDSON of Brunswick, GATES of Rockport, GERRY of Auburn, GREEN of Monmouth, GREENLAW of Standish, HARTNETT of Freeport, HATCH of Skowhegan, JOSEPH of Waterville, KILKELLY of Wiscasset, KONTOS of Windham, LaFOUNTAIN of Biddeford, MADORE of Augusta, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, MAYO of Bath, MITCHELL of Vassalboro, PERKINS of Penobscot, ROWE of Portland, SAXL of Bangor, SHIAH of Bowdoinham, STEVENS of Orono, TOWNSEND of Portland, VOLENIK of Sedgwick, WATSON of Farmingdale, Senators: CAREY of Kennebec, CARPENTER of York, ESTY of Cumberland, GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock, HARRIMAN of Cumberland, HATHAWAY of York, LAWRENCE of York, McCORMICK of Kennebec, O'DEA of Penobscot, PARADIS of Aroostook. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Utilities and Energy. Public Hearing 04/24/95. Majority OTP-AM Accepted 03/28/96. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-832. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 04/10/96, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 631.

Original Bill

[LD 828 \(117th Legis. 1995\)](#)

Analyst's Summary of Bill and Enacted Law

[LD 828 \(1st Regular Session\)](#)

[LD 828 \(Carried over\) / PL 1995, c. 631](#)

Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Utilities and Energy

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New Drafts and Amendments

[Amendment CA \(H-832\) \(LD 828 1996\) \(Majority\) \(Passed\)](#)

[Amendment CB \(H-833\) \(LD 828 1996\) \(Minority\)](#)

Floor Proceedings and Debate

[HOUSE, March 14, 1995 \(H213-240\)](#)

- p. H-216

[SENATE, March 14, 1995 \(S321-334\)](#)

- p. S-333

[HOUSE, June 30, 1995 \(H1446-1471\)](#)

- p. H-1467

[SENATE, June 30, 1995 \(S1523-1599\)](#)

- p. S-1593

[HOUSE, March 25, 1996 \(H1804-1829\)](#)

- p. H-1824 (Amendment(s) H-832, H-833)

[HOUSE, March 26, 1996 \(H1830-1861\)](#)

- p. H-1838 (Remarks) (Amendment(s) H-832, H-833)

[HOUSE, March 26, 1996 \(H1830-1861\)](#)

- p. H-1841 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s) (p 1846)) (Amendment(s) H-832, H-833)

[SENATE, March 27, 1996 \(S1989-2002\)](#)

- p. S-1993 (Amendment(s) H-832, H-833)

[SENATE, March 28, 1996 \(S2003-2036\)](#)

- p. S-2017 (Amendment(s) H-832, H-833)

[SENATE, March 28, 1996 \(S2003-2036\)](#)

- p. S-2031 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s) (p 2033)) (Amendment(s) H-832, H-833)

[HOUSE, March 29, 1996 \(H1926-1982\)](#)

- p. H-1968 (Amendment(s) H-832)

[SENATE, March 29, 1996 \(S2037-2065\)](#)

- p. S-2039 (Amendment(s) H-832)

[SENATE, March 29, 1996 \(S2037-2065\)](#)

- p. S-2061 (Amendment(s) H-832)

Enacted Law or Resolve

[PL 1995, c. 631](#)

News Articles

Library support (Kennebec Journal, 3/17/1995) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 117/LD08xx/nc117-LD-0828/SB117750.pdf)

Bill would give libraries low-cost computer hookups (Remal, Gary J.) (Kennebec Journal, 3/19/1995) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 117/LD08xx/nc117-LD-0828/SB117752.pdf)

Networking the Legislature (Briggs, David W.) (Kennebec Journal, 3/23/1995) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 117/LD08xx/nc117-LD-0828/SB1171186.pdf)

A safety net (Maine Times, 3/28/1996) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 117/LD08xx/nc117-LD-0828/SB117477.pdf)

Bill to give Mainers a door to the world (Portland Press Herald, 4/2/1996) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 117/LD08xx/nc117-LD-0828/SB117494.pdf)

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