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**History and Final Disposition**

LD 1457 / HP1038

An Act to Discourage the Spread of "Crack" Cocaine. (Submitted by the Department of the Attorney General pursuant to Joint Rule 24.) Presented by Representative BUNKER of Kossuth Township; Cosponsored by Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, CLUKEY of Houlton, McALEVEY of Waterboro, PAUL of Sanford, WATERHOUSE of Bridgton, WHEELER of Bridgewater. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice. Public Hearings 05/15/95, 01/09/96. Majority OTP-AM Accepted 03/05/96. Amended by: CA H-696. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 04/10/96, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 635.

**Original Bill**

[LD 1457 \(117th Legis. 1995\)](#)

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

[LD 1457 \(1st Regular Session\)](#)

[LD 1457 \(Carried over\) / PL 1995, c. 635](#)

**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice

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**New Drafts and Amendments**

[Amendment CA \(H-696\) \(LD 1457 1996\) \(Majority\) \(Passed\)](#)

[Amendment CB \(H-697\) \(LD 1457 1996\) \(Minority\)](#)

**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

[HOUSE, May 2, 1995 \(H482-493\)](#)

- p. H-484

[SENATE, May 2, 1995 \(S622-641\)](#)

- p. S-635

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

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

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[HOUSE, February 15, 1996 \(H1611-1621\)](#)

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- p. S-1809 (Amendment(s) H-696, H-697)

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[SENATE, February 29, 1996 \(S1818-1828\)](#)

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- p. H-1652 (Remarks) (Amendment(s) H-697, H-696)

[HOUSE, March 7, 1996 \(H1669-1679\)](#)

- p. H-1674 (Amendment(s) H-696)

[SENATE, March 11, 1996 \(S1850-1857\)](#)

- p. S-1855 (Amendment(s) H-696)

[SENATE, April 3, 1996 \(S2153-2193\)](#)

- p. S-2163 (Amendment(s) H-696)

### **Enacted Law or Resolve**

[PL 1995, c. 635](#)

### **News Articles**

Stiffer cocaine use law (Higgins, A. Jay) (Bangor Daily News, 1/10/1996) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 117/LD14xx/nc117-LD-1457/SB117076.pdf)

Ex-crack users urge tougher drug laws (Adams, Glenn) (Kennebec Journal, 1/10/1996) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 117/LD14xx/nc117-LD-1457/SB117363.pdf)

Stiffer penalties backed for use of crack cocaine (Quinn, Francis X.) (Kennebec Journal, 2/16/1996) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 117/LD14xx/nc117-LD-1457/SB117116.pdf)

GOP senators seek exception for first-timers (Washuk, Bonnie) (Sunday Sun-Journal (Lewiston), 2/25/1996) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 117/LD14xx/nc117-LD-1457/SB117406.pdf)

House, Senate split on crack cocaine measure (Kennebec Journal, 2/28/1996) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 117/LD14xx/nc117-LD-1457/SB117413.pdf)

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