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**117th Legislature (1994-1996)**

**History and Final Disposition**

LD 1510 / SP0551

An Act to Make Comprehensive Changes to the Sex Offender Laws. Presented by Senator PINGREE of Knox; Cosponsored by Senators: BUSTIN of Kennebec, CAREY of Kennebec, LAWRENCE of York, PARADIS of Aroostook, Representatives: LINDAHL of Northport, SHIAH of Bowdoinham. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice. Public Hearing 05/15/95. OTP-AM Accepted 03/26/96. Amended by: CA S-516. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 04/11/96, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 680.

**Original Bill**

[LD 1510 \(117th Legis. 1995\)](#)

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

[LD 1510 \(1st Regular Session\)](#)

[LD 1510 \(Carried over\) / PL 1995, c. 680](#)

**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice

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**New Drafts and Amendments**

[Amendment CA \(S-516\) \(LD 1510 1996\) \(Passed\)](#)

**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

[HOUSE, May 9, 1995 \(H566-585\)](#)

- p. H-585

[SENATE, May 9, 1995 \(S684-705\)](#)

- p. S-688

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

- p. H-1466

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

- p. S-1591

[SENATE, March 25, 1996 \(S1957-1969\)](#)

- p. S-1968 (Amendment(s) S-516)

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

- p. H-1849 (Amendment(s) S-516)

[SENATE, March 26, 1996 \(S1970-1988\)](#)

- p. S-1976 (Amendment(s) S-516)

[HOUSE, March 28, 1996 \(H1883-1925\)](#)

- p. H-1891 (Amendment(s) S-516)

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

- p. S-2024 (Amendment(s) S-516)

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

- p. S-2025 (Amendment(s) S-516)

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

- p. S-2166 (Amendment(s) S-516)

## Enacted Law or Resolve

[PL 1995, c. 680](#)

## News Articles

Bill would focus on child protection (Betts, Stephen) (Courier-Gazette, 1/5/1995) ●

(Available on request—please include the following citation: 117/LD15xx/nc117-LD-1510/SB117608.pdf)

Bills would make it easier to track sex offenders (Greenlee, Stephen M.) (Portland Press Herald, 1/13/1995) ●

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Getting word out on child molesters (Carrier, Paul) (Maine Sunday Telegram, 2/18/1996) ●

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State legislators weigh molester notification law (Journal Tribune, 2/19/1996) ●

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Lawmakers ponder public notification proposals (Sun-Journal (Lewiston), 2/19/1996) ●

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Police will get more guidance (Sunday Sun-Journal (Lewiston), 3/3/1996) ●

(Available on request—please include the following citation: 117/LD15xx/nc117-LD-1510/SB117419.pdf)

Committee OKs stronger registration law (Washuk, Bonnie) (Sunday Sun-Journal (Lewiston), 3/3/1996) ●

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Panel backs compromise to track child molesters (Carrier, Paul) (Portland Press Herald, 3/8/1996) ●

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Law keeps track of molesters' locations (Carrier, Paul) (Morning Sentinel, 3/9/1996) ●

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Molester law proposed (Carrier, Paul) (Kennebec Journal, 3/10/1996) ●

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Legislature strikes balance in bill on child molesters (Morning Sentinel, 3/15/1996) ●

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