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History and Final Disposition

LD 1766 / HP1286

An Act to Prohibit Stalking. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.) Presented by Representative SAXL of Portland; Cosponsored by Representative KILKELLY of Wiscasset and Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, AHEARNE of Madawaska, BENEDIKT of Brunswick, BERRY of Livermore, BIGL of Bucksport, BOUFFARD of Lewiston, BRENNAN of Portland, BUNKER of Kossuth Township, CAMPBELL of Holden, CARR of Hermon, CHARTRAND of Rockland, CHASE of China, CHIZMAR of Lisbon, CLARK of Millinocket, CLUKEY of Houlton, CROSS of Dover-Foxcroft, DAGGETT of Augusta, DAVIDSON of Brunswick, DESMOND of Mapleton, DEXTER of Kingfield, DiPIETRO of South Portland, DONNELLY of Presque Isle, DORE of Auburn, DRISCOLL of Calais, ETNIER of Harpswell, FISHER of Brewer, FITZPATRICK of Durham, GERRY of Auburn, GOOLEY of Farmington, GOULD of Greenville, GREEN of Monmouth, GUERRETTE of Pittston, GWADOSKY of Fairfield, HATCH of Skowhegan, JACQUES of Waterville, JOHNSON of South Portland, JONES of Bar Harbor, JONES of Pittsfield, JOSEPH of Waterville, JOYNER of Hollis, KERR of Old Orchard Beach, KONTOS of Windham, LaFOUNTAIN of Biddeford, LAYTON of Cherryfield, LEMAIRE of Lewiston, LEMKE of Westbrook, LEMONT of Kittery, LIBBY of Kennebunk, LIBBY of Buxton, LINDAHL of Northport, LOVETT of Scarborough, MARSHALL of Eliot, MARVIN of Cape Elizabeth, MAYO of Bath, McALEVEY of Waterboro, MITCHELL of Vassalboro, MITCHELL of Portland, MORRISON of Bangor, MURPHY of Berwick, NADEAU of Saco, O'NEAL of Limestone, OTT of York, PAUL of Sanford, PEAVEY of Woolwich, PLOWMAN of Hampden, POULIOT of Lewiston, POVICH of Ellsworth, REED of Falmouth, REED of Dexter, RICHARDSON of Portland, ROWE of Portland, SAMSON of Jay, SAVAGE of Union, SAXL of Bangor, SHIAH of Bowdoinham, SIMONEAU of Thomaston, SIROIS of Caribou, STEDMAN of Hartland, STEVENS of Orono, STONE of Bangor, TAYLOR of Cumberland, TOWNSEND of Portland, TREAT of Gardiner, TRIPP of Topsham, TRUE of Fryeburg, TUFTS of Stockton Springs, TUTTLE of Sanford, VOLENIK of Sedgwick, WATERHOUSE of Bridgton, WATSON of Farmingdale, WHEELER of Bridgewater, WINGLASS of Auburn, WINN of Glenburn, Senators: ABROMSON of Cumberland, AMERO of Cumberland, BERUBE of Androscoggin, BUTLAND of Cumberland, CARPENTER of York, CIANCHETTE of Somerset, FAIRCLOTH of Penobscot, FERGUSON of Oxford, GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock, HARRIMAN of Cumberland, KIEFFER of Aroostook, LONGLEY of Waldo, LORD of York, MICHAUD of Penobscot, O'DEA of Penobscot, PARADIS of Aroostook, PENDEXTER of Cumberland, PINGREE of Knox, RAND of Cumberland, RUHLIN of Penobscot, SMALL of Sagadahoc. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice. Public Hearing 02/20/96. Minority OTP-AM Accepted 03/29/96. Amended by: CB H-829. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 04/11/96, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 668.

Original Bill

[LD 1766 \(117th Legis. 1996\)](#)

Analyst's Summary of Bill and Enacted Law

[LD 1766 / PL 1995, c. 668](#)

Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice

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New Drafts and Amendments

[Amendment CA \(H-828\) \(LD 1766 1996\) \(Majority\)](#)

[Amendment CB \(H-829\) \(LD 1766 1996\) \(Minority\) \(Passed\)](#)

Floor Proceedings and Debate

[HOUSE, February 8, 1996 \(H1597-1602\)](#)

- p. H-1600

[SENATE, February 8, 1996 \(S1772-1784\)](#)

- p. S-1784

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

- p. H-1824 (Amendment(s) H-828, H-829 (p 1825))

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

- p. H-1857 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s) (p 1861)) (Amendment(s) H-828, H-829)

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

- p. S-1992 (Amendment(s) H-828, H-829)

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

- p. S-1999 (Remarks) (Amendment(s) H-828, H-829)

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

- p. S-2039 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s) (p 2042)) (Amendment(s) H-828, H-829)

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

- p. S-2057 (Amendment(s) H-828 (p 2058), H-829 (p 2058))

[HOUSE, March 30, 1996 \(H1983-2018\)](#)

- p. H-2018 (Roll Call(s)) (Amendment(s) H-829)

[SENATE, March 30, 1996 \(S2066-2110\)](#)

- p. S-2066 (Amendment(s) H-829)

[SENATE, April 1, 1996 \(S2111-2134\)](#)

- p. S-2111 (Amendment(s) H-829)

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

- p. S-2163 (Amendment(s) H-829)

Enacted Law or Resolve

[PL 1995, c. 668](#)

News Articles

- Legislator pushing bill on stalking (Ordway, Renee) (Bangor Daily News, 1/10/1996) •
(Available on request—please include the following citation: 117/LD17xx/nc117-LD-1766/SB117362.pdf)

- Stronger stalking law sought (Higgins, A. Jay) (Bangor Daily News, 2/21/1996) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 117/LD17xx/nc117-LD-1766/SB117122.pdf)
- Stalkers will be stalked by a strengthened law (Kennebec Journal, 2/23/1996) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 117/LD17xx/nc117-LD-1766/SB117125.pdf)
- Bill before Legislature offers relief to victims of stalking (Morning Sentinel, 2/23/1996) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 117/LD17xx/nc117-LD-1766/SB117128.pdf)
- Stalking law hits snag (Crowell, Alan) (Morning Sentinel, 3/7/1996) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 117/LD17xx/nc117-LD-1766/SB117423.pdf)
- Computers and stalkers (Bangor Daily News, 3/24/1996) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 117/LD17xx/nc117-LD-1766/SB117466.pdf)
- Stalking bill gets early OK (Higgins, A. Jay) (Bangor Daily News, 3/27/1996) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 117/LD17xx/nc117-LD-1766/SB117220.pdf)
- Stalking bill gets House approval (Morning Sentinel, 3/27/1996) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 117/LD17xx/nc117-LD-1766/SB117470.pdf)

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