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**118th Legislature (1996-1998)**

**History and Final Disposition**

LD 135 / HP0111

An Act to Designate Square Dancing as the Official Folk Dance of Maine. (BY REQUEST.) Presented by Representative BERRY of Belmont. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government. Public Hearing 02/19/97. Final Disposition: Minority (ONTP) Accepted 05/07/97.

HP1268

Joint Order, Recalling LD 135 from the Governor's Desk to the House. Presented by Representative AHEARNE of Madawaska. Final Disposition: Passed in Concurrence 04/14/97.

**Original Bill**

[LD 135 \(118th Legis. 1997\)](#)

**Analyst's Summary of Bill**

[LD 135](#)

**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government

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**New Drafts and Amendments**

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**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

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## News Articles

Measure would yank licenses of drunken snowmobilers [plus other bills] (Bangor Daily News, 3/26/1997) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 118/LD01xx/nc118-LD-0135/SB118698.pdf)

Maine may adopt square dance (Morning Sentinel, 3/26/1997) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 118/LD01xx/nc118-LD-0135/SB118597.pdf)

Arts panel hopes to pull rug out from under square dancers (Quinn, Francis X.) (Journal Tribune, 4/7/1997) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 118/LD01xx/nc118-LD-0135/SB118736.pdf)

Movement afoot to squash square dancing designation (Sun-Journal (Lewiston), 4/7/1997) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 118/LD01xx/nc118-LD-0135/SB118737.pdf)

Legislature may recall dance bill (Morning Sentinel, 4/13/1997) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 118/LD01xx/nc118-LD-0135/SB118778.pdf)

Fancy footwork for state dance bill (Bangor Daily News, 4/14/1997) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 118/LD01xx/nc118-LD-0135/SB118873.pdf)

House votes 86-57 to turn down revived square dancing bill (Bangor Daily News, 5/7/1997) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 118/LD01xx/nc118-LD-0135/SB118907.pdf)

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