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118th Legislature (1996-1998)

History and Final Disposition

LD 527 / HP0382

An Act to Strengthen the Mandatory Child Abuse Reporting Laws. Presented by Representative O'BRIEN of Augusta; Cosponsored by Senator BUTLAND of Cumberland and Representatives: CAMPBELL of Holden, CROSS of Dover-Foxcroft, MUSE of South Portland, PLOWMAN of Hampden, TOWNSEND of Portland, TRUE of Fryeburg, WATSON of Farmingdale. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary. Public Hearing 02/18/97. OTP-AM Accepted 05/07/97. Amended by: CA H-346. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 05/22/97, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 251.

Original Bill

[LD 527 \(118th Legis. 1997\)](#)

Analyst's Summary of Bill and Enacted Law

[LD 527 / PL 1997, c. 251](#)

Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary

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New Drafts and Amendments

[Amendment CA \(H-346\) \(LD 527 1997\) \(Passed\)](#)

Floor Proceedings and Debate

[HOUSE, January 28, 1997 \(H77-89\)](#)

- p. H-80

[SENATE, January 30, 1997 \(S87-101\)](#)

- p. S-89

[HOUSE, May 6, 1997 \(H641-667\)](#)

- p. H-647 (Amendment(s) H-346)

[HOUSE, May 7, 1997 \(H668-680\)](#)

- p. H-680 (Amendment(s) H-346)

[SENATE, May 7, 1997 \(S713-755\)](#)

- p. S-734 (Amendment(s) H-346)

[SENATE, May 8, 1997 \(S756-780\)](#)

- p. S-758 (Amendment(s) H-346)

[HOUSE, May 13, 1997 \(H779-816\)](#)

- p. H-785 (Amendment(s) H-346)

[SENATE, May 13, 1997 \(S828-872\)](#)

- p. S-846 (Amendment(s) H-346)

Enacted Law or Resolve

[PL 1997, c. 251](#)

News Articles

Abuse bill focuses on clergy (Ordway, Renee) (Bangor Daily News, 2/20/1997) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 118/LD05xx/nc118-LD-0527/SB118496.pdf)

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