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History and Final Disposition

LD 640 / HP0469

An Act Requiring Qualified Investigation of Certain Truck-related and Bus-related Fatalities. Presented by Representative LEMKE of Westbrook; Cosponsored by Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin and Representative CHIZMAR of Lisbon. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Transportation. Public Hearing 02/19/97. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 04/28/97. Amended by: CA H-149. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 05/13/97, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 172.

Original Bill

[LD 640 \(118th Legis. 1997\)](#)

Analyst's Summary of Bill and Enacted Law

[LD 640 / PL 1997, c. 172](#)

Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Transportation

- (Available on request—please include the following citation: cf118-LD-0640.pdf)

New Drafts and Amendments

[Amendment CA \(H-149\) \(LD 640 1997\) \(Majority\) \(Passed\)](#)

Floor Proceedings and Debate

[HOUSE, January 30, 1997 \(H90-98\)](#)

- p. H-94

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

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[HOUSE, April 7, 1997 \(H400-410\)](#)

- p. H-407 (Remarks) (Amendment(s) H-149)

[HOUSE, April 8, 1997 \(H411-420\)](#)

- p. H-420 (Roll Call(s)) (Amendment(s) H-149)

[HOUSE, April 9, 1997 \(H421-433\)](#)

- p. H-432 (Amendment(s) H-149)

[HOUSE, April 17, 1997 \(H516-535\)](#)

- p. H-533 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s) (p 534)) (Amendment(s) H-149)

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- p. S-589 (Amendment(s) H-149)

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- p. S-608 (Remarks) (Amendment(s) H-149)

[SENATE, April 29, 1997 \(S616-627\)](#)

- p. S-620 (Amendment(s) H-149)

[HOUSE, May 2, 1997 \(H604-620\)](#)

- p. H-608 (Amendment(s) H-149)

[SENATE, May 2, 1997 \(S673-683\)](#)

- p. S-682 (Amendment(s) H-149)

Enacted Law or Resolve

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News Articles

Legislature gets bill on truck safety (Journal Tribune, 2/17/1997) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 118/LD06xx/nc118-LD-0640/SB118483.pdf)

Bill targets truck wrecks for state police probes (Clendenning, Alan) (Morning Sentinel, 2/18/1997) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 118/LD06xx/nc118-LD-0640/SB118651.pdf)

Bill proposes requiring state police to investigate fatal truck crashes (Sun-Journal (Lewiston), 2/18/1997) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 118/LD06xx/nc118-LD-0640/SB118484.pdf)

Specialist sought for truck accidents (Bradbury, Dieter) (Portland Press Herald, 2/20/1997, p. 1A, 6A) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 118/LD06xx/nc118-LD-0640/SB118490.pdf)

Both sides speak out on proposal (Washuk, Bonnie) (Sun-Journal (Lewiston), 2/20/1997, p. 1B, 2B) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 118/LD06xx/nc118-LD-0640/SB118495.pdf)

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