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An Act to Allow Physician-assisted Deaths for the Terminally Ill. Presented by Representative BROOKS of Winterport; Cosponsored by Senator MITCHELL of Penobscot and Representatives: BARTH of Bethel, COWGER of Hallowell, FARNSWORTH of Portland, JONES of Bar Harbor, LINDAHL of Northport, MARVIN of Cape Elizabeth, Senators: LONGLEY of Waldo, MILLS of Somerset. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary. Public Hearing 01/26/98. Final Disposition: Majority (ONTP) Accepted 02/12/98.

Original Bill

[LD 916 \(118th Legis. 1997\)](#)

Analyst's Summary of Bill

[LD 916 \(1st Regular Session\)](#)

[LD 916 \(Carried over\)](#)

Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary

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New Drafts and Amendments

[Amendment CA \(H-788\) \(LD 916 1998\) \(Minority\)](#)

[Amendment HA \(H-790\) \(LD 916 1998\)](#)

Floor Proceedings and Debate

[HOUSE, February 6, 1997 \(H108-115\)](#)

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[SENATE, February 6, 1997 \(S114-124\)](#)

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[HOUSE, June 20, 1997 \(H1363-1394\)](#)

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- p. H-1491 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s) (p 1504)) (Amendment(s) H-788)

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- p. S-1603 (Amendment(s) H-788)

[SENATE, February 12, 1998 \(S1601-1611\)](#)

- p. S-1604 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s) (p 1610)) (Amendment(s) H-788)

News Articles

- Bill would grant right to die (Chocensky, Dorathy) (Republican Journal, 1/16/1997) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 118/LD09xx/nc118-LD-0916/SB118441.pdf)
- Committee tables assisted suicide bill (Kinzie, Susan) (Bangor Daily News, 4/17/1997) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 118/LD09xx/nc118-LD-0916/SB118797.pdf)
- Public weighs in on suicide issue (Bonin, Gordon) (Foster's Daily Democrat, 1/27/1998) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 118/LD09xx/nc118-LD-0916/SB118014.pdf)
- Decision on assisted suicide now up to Legislature (Fisher, Frank) (Journal Tribune, 1/27/1998) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 118/LD09xx/nc118-LD-0916/SB118107.pdf)
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- Assisted death bill squeaks past panel (Kinzie, Susan) (Bangor Daily News, 1/29/1998) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 118/LD09xx/nc118-LD-0916/SB118023.pdf)
- Assisted suicide splits Mainers (Tuttle, Jeff) (Ellsworth American, 1/29/1998, p. 1, 14) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 118/LD09xx/nc118-LD-0916/SB118027.pdf)
- Legislative panel rejects assisted suicide measure (Bonin, Gordon) (Foster's Daily Democrat, 1/29/1998) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 118/LD09xx/nc118-LD-0916/SB118111.pdf)
- Doctor-aided suicide bill edges ahead (Carrier, Paul) (Kennebec Journal, 1/29/1998) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 118/LD09xx/nc118-LD-0916/SB118024.pdf)
- Brooks, Longley bills heard (McLane, Page) (Republican Journal, 1/29/1998) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 118/LD09xx/nc118-LD-0916/SB118026.pdf)
- Suicide bill just survives (Sun-Journal (Lewiston), 1/29/1998) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 118/LD09xx/nc118-LD-0916/SB118025.pdf)
- Doctor-assisted suicide survives vote (Fisher, Frank) (Journal Tribune, 1/30/1998) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 118/LD09xx/nc118-LD-0916/SB118030.pdf)
- 'Right to die' issue eludes clear focus (Banks, John) (Morning Sentinel, 2/2/1998) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 118/LD09xx/nc118-LD-0916/SB118038.pdf)
- Suicide bill may be terminal (McLane, Page) (Republican Journal, 2/5/1998) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 118/LD09xx/nc118-LD-0916/SB118120.pdf)
- Physician-assisted death bites dust (McLane, Page) (Republican Journal, 2/19/1998, p. A10) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 118/LD09xx/nc118-LD-0916/SB118139.pdf)

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