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

**History and Final Disposition**

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An Act to Allow Paralegals to Represent Clients in Small Claims Cases or Alternative Dispute Resolution. Presented by Representative STEDMAN of Hartland; Cosponsored by Representatives: JONES of Pittsfield, JOY of Crystal, LABRECQUE of Gorham, LANE of Enfield. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary. Public Hearing 04/01/97. Final Disposition: Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/15/97.

**Original Bill**

[LD 1178 \(118th Legis. 1997\)](#)

**Analyst's Summary of Bill**

[LD 1178](#)

**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary

- (Available on request—please include the following citation: cf118-LD-1178.pdf)

**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

[HOUSE, February 25, 1997 \(H151-166\)](#)

- p. H-156

[SENATE, February 27, 1997 \(S184-193\)](#)

- p. S-185

[HOUSE, May 15, 1997 \(H837-878\)](#)

- p. H-844

[SENATE, May 15, 1997 \(S893-940\)](#)

- p. S-894

**News Articles**

- Bill would empower paralegals (Seekins, Brenda) (Bangor Daily News, 3/27/1997) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 118/LD11xx/nc118-LD-1178/SB118700.pdf)
- Paralegals bill draws fire (Seekins, Brenda) (Bangor Daily News, 4/2/1997) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 118/LD11xx/nc118-LD-1178/SB118759.pdf)

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