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

**History and Final Disposition**

LD 1534 / HP1091

An Act to Increase the Speed Limit and Amend the Penalty Point System. Presented by Representative MACK of Standish; Cosponsored by Senator JENKINS of Androscoggin and Representatives: BELANGER of Wallagrass, CROSS of Dover-Foxcroft, GIERINGER of Portland, NICKERSON of Turner, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland, STEVENS of Orono, Senators: KIEFFER of Aroostook, LIBBY of York. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Transportation. Public Hearing 05/01/97. Final Disposition: Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/20/97.

**Original Bill**

[LD 1534 \(118th Legis. 1997\)](#)

**Analyst's Summary of Bill**

[LD 1534](#)

**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Transportation

- (Available on request—please include the following citation: cf118-LD-1534.pdf)

**New Drafts and Amendments**

[Amendment CA \(H-512\) \(LD 1534 1997\) \(Minority\)](#)

**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

[HOUSE, March 18, 1997 \(H208-231\)](#)

- p. H-212

[SENATE, March 19, 1997 \(S254-272\)](#)

- p. S-256

[HOUSE, May 19, 1997 \(H891-938\)](#)

- p. H-908 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s)) (Amendment(s) H-512)

[SENATE, May 20, 1997 \(S981-1033\)](#)

- p. S-985 (Amendment(s) H-512)

[SENATE, May 20, 1997 \(S981-1033\)](#)

- p. S-1013 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s)) (Amendment(s) H-512)

**News Articles**

Two bills propose higher speeds (Perry, Nancy) (Portland Press Herald, 3/28/1997) •  
(Available on request—please include the following citation: 118/LD15xx/nc118-LD-1534/SB118613.pdf)

Opposition stiff to raising speed limit (Bangor Daily News, 3/29/1997, p. B1, B4) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 118/LD15xx/nc118-LD-1534/SB118706.pdf)

Interstate speed limit hike focus of debate at Augusta (Levasseur) (Bangor Daily News, 5/4/1997) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 118/LD15xx/nc118-LD-1534/SB118848.pdf)

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