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

**History and Final Disposition**

LD 1542 / HP1099

Original Title: An Act to Eliminate the Use of Time-out Boxes. New Title: An Act Concerning Time-out Areas. Presented by Representative PLOWMAN of Hampden; Cosponsored by Senator CATHCART of Penobscot and Representatives: BERRY of Belmont, BROOKS of Winterport, JOY of Crystal, McELROY of Unity, OTT of York, SAXL of Portland, VEDRAL of Buxton, WINSOR of Norway. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs. Public Hearing 04/30/97. OTP-AM Accepted 05/20/97. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-541, HA/CA H-612. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 06/10/97, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 428.

**Original Bill**

[LD 1542 \(118th Legis. 1997\)](#)

**Analyst's Summary of Bill and Enacted Law**

[LD 1542 / PL 1997, c. 428](#)

**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs

- (Available on request—please include the following citation: cf118-LD-1542.pdf)

**New Drafts and Amendments**

[Amendment CA \(H-541\) \(LD 1542 1997\) \(Passed\)](#)

[Amendment HA/CA \(H-612\) \(LD 1542 1997\) \(Passed\)](#)

**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

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

- p. H-211

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

- p. S-255

[HOUSE, May 20, 1997 \(H939-985\)](#)

- p. H-947 (Amendment(s) H-541)

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

- p. S-998 (Amendment(s) H-541)

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

- p. S-1029 (Amendment(s) H-541)

[HOUSE, May 23, 1997 \(H1079-1119\)](#)

- p. H-1118 (Remarks) (Amendment(s) H-541, H-612)

[SENATE, May 23, 1997 \(S1113-1164\)](#)

- p. S-1162 (Amendment(s) H-541, H-612)

[SENATE, May 23, 1997 \(S1113-1164\)](#)

- p. S-1163 (Amendment(s) H-541, H-612)

[HOUSE, May 28, 1997 \(H1171-1227\)](#)

- p. H-1176 (Amendment(s) H-541, H-612)

[SENATE, May 29, 1997 \(S1246-1277\)](#)

- p. S-1250 (Amendment(s) H-541, H-612)

#### **Enacted Law or Resolve**

[PL 1997, c. 428](#)

#### **News Articles**

Lawmaker support urged on bill to ban 'the box' (Higgins, A. Jay) (Bangor Daily News, 5/1/1997, p. 1542) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 118/LD15xx/nc118-LD-1542/SB118892.pdf)

Education panel asks for time-out box rules (, 5/8/1997) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 118/LD15xx/nc118-LD-1542/SB118962.pdf)

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