



**MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE**  
**LAW AND LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE LIBRARY**  
**Legislative History Collection**  
**119th Legislature (1998-2000)**

**History and Final Disposition**

LD 84 / HP0071

Original Title: An Act to Make It a Crime to Solicit a Child by Means of Computer to Commit an Unlawful Sexual Act. New Title: An Act to Make It a Crime to Solicit a Child by Means of Computer to Commit a Prohibited Act. Presented by Representative McALEVEY of Waterboro; Cosponsored by Representatives: BAGLEY of Machias, MURPHY of Berwick, O'BRIEN of Augusta, O'NEIL of Saco, PEAVEY of Woolwich, PINKHAM of Lamoine, WHEELER of Bridgewater, Senator MacKINNON of York. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice. Public Hearing 01/26/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/10/99. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-449. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 05/28/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 349.

**Original Bill**

[LD 84 \(119th Legis. 1999\)](#)

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

[LD 84 / PL 1999, c. 349](#)

**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice

- (Available on request—please include the following citation: cf119-LD-0084.pdf)

**New Drafts and Amendments**

[Amendment CA \(H-449\) \(LD 84 1999\) \(Passed\)](#)

**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

[HOUSE, January 11, 1999 \(H62-78\)](#)

- p. H-64

[SENATE, January 11, 1999 \(S65-78\)](#)

- p. S-73

[HOUSE, May 6, 1999 \(H776-820\)](#)

- p. H-796 (Amendment(s) H-449)

[HOUSE, May 7, 1999 \(H821-851\)](#)

- p. H-837 (Amendment(s) H-449)

[SENATE, May 10, 1999 \(S837-886\)](#)

- p. S-838 (Amendment(s) H-449)

[SENATE, May 11, 1999 \(S887-919\)](#)

- p. S-892 (Amendment(s) H-449)

[HOUSE, May 14, 1999 \(H1042-1074\)](#)

- p. H-1063 (Amendment(s) H-449)

[SENATE, May 17, 1999 \(S997-1041\)](#)

- p. S-1012 (Amendment(s) H-449)

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

[PL 1999, c. 349](#)

#### **News Articles**

Bill targets predators who solicit kids online (Meara, Emmet) (Bangor Daily News, 1/27/1999) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 119/LD00xx/nc119-LD-0084/SB119998.pdf)

Bill strengthens law on Internet soliciting (Carrier, Paul) (Portland Press Herald, 1/27/1999)  
• (Available on request—please include the following citation: 119/LD00xx/nc119-LD-0084/SB119892.pdf)

Bill on Internet bad idea (Morning Sentinel, 1/28/1999) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 119/LD00xx/nc119-LD-0084/SB119896.pdf)

To obtain items available on request, or to report errors or omissions in this history, please contact:

[Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library](#)