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LD 231 / HP0169

An Act to Initiate Covenant Marriage in the State. Presented by Representative SNOWE-MELLO of Poland; Cosponsored by Senator CAREY of Kennebec and Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, DESMOND of Mapleton, JOY of Crystal, KASPRZAK of Newport, MacDOUGALL of North Berwick, STEDMAN of Hartland, WESTON of Montville, Senator BENOIT of Franklin. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary. Public Hearing 02/16/99. Final Disposition: Majority (ONTP) Accepted 04/07/99.

Original Bill

[LD 231 \(119th Legis. 1999\)](#)

Analyst's Summary of Bill

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Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary

- (Available on request—please include the following citation: cf119-LD-0231.pdf)

New Drafts and Amendments

[Amendment CA \(H-100\) \(LD 231 1999\) \(Minority\)](#)

Floor Proceedings and Debate

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

- p. H-67

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

- p. S-74

[HOUSE, March 31, 1999 \(H471-494\)](#)

- p. H-483 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s) (p 485)) (Amendment(s) H-100)

[SENATE, April 7, 1999 \(S500-514\)](#)

- p. S-507 (Amendment(s) H-100)

News Articles

Keeping spouses together (Adams, Glenn) (Kennebec Journal, 3/31/1999, p. B3) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 119/LD02xx/nc119-LD-0231/SB1191378.pdf)

'Covenant marriage' bill faces uphill battle (Morning Sentinel, 4/1/1999) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 119/LD02xx/nc119-LD-0231/SB1191370.pdf)

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