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LD 268 / HP0190

An Act to Prohibit the Misuse of Laser Pointers. Presented by Representative USHER of Westbrook; Cosponsored by Senator O'GARA of Cumberland and Representatives: BERRY of Livermore, CLOUGH of Scarborough, DAVIDSON of Brunswick, LEMONT of Kittery, McALEVEY of Waterboro, MUSE of South Portland, PLOWMAN of Hampden, POVICH of Ellsworth. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice. Public Hearing 02/03/99. OTP-AM Accepted 04/29/99. Amended by: CA H-300. Final Disposition: Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/13/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 163.

Original Bill

[LD 268 \(119th Legis. 1999\)](#)

Analyst's Summary of Bill and Enacted Law

[LD 268 / PL 1999, c. 163](#)

Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice

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New Drafts and Amendments

[Amendment CA \(H-300\) \(LD 268 1999\) \(Passed\)](#)

Floor Proceedings and Debate

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

- p. H-76

[SENATE, January 14, 1999 \(S79-103\)](#)

- p. S-80

[HOUSE, April 29, 1999 \(H655-683\)](#)

- p. H-664 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s) (p 666)) (Amendment(s) H-300)

[SENATE, April 29, 1999 \(S664-695\)](#)

- p. S-681 (Amendment(s) H-300)

[SENATE, May 3, 1999 \(S696-714\)](#)

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[HOUSE, May 5, 1999 \(H758-775\)](#)

- p. H-774 (Amendment(s) H-300)

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

- p. H-838 (Amendment(s) H-300)

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

- p. S-854 (Amendment(s) H-300)

Enacted Law or Resolve

[PL 1999, c. 163](#)

News Articles

Laser pointers a growing menace legislative committee told (Meara, Emmet) (Bangor Daily News, 2/4/1999) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 119/LD02xx/nc119-LD-0268/SB119930.pdf)

House OKs bill to curb use of laser pointers (Meara, Emmet) (Bangor Daily News, 4/30/1999) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 119/LD02xx/nc119-LD-0268/SB1191162.pdf)

Laser pointer bill enacted (Kennebec Journal, 5/11/1999) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 119/LD02xx/nc119-LD-0268/SB1191233.pdf)

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