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LD 1620 / HP1135

Original Title: Resolve, to Extend the Statute of Limitations for Victims of Abuse at the Governor Baxter School for the Deaf. New Title: Resolve, to Establish the Committee to Develop a Compensation Program for Victims of Abuse at the Governor Baxter School for the Deaf and to Continue Oversight of Multiagency Cooperation. Presented by Representative TOWNSEND of Portland; Cosponsored by Representative WATSON of Farmingdale, Senators: LONGLEY of Waldo, TREAT of Kennebec. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary. Public Hearing 04/08/99. OTP-AM Accepted 03/31/00. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-979, SA/CA S-770. Final Disposition: Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 05/10/00, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 127.

Original Bill

[LD 1620 \(119th Legis. 1999\)](#)

Analyst's Summary of Bill and Enacted Law

[LD 1620 \(1st Regular Session\)](#)

[LD 1620 \(Carried over\) / Resolve 1999, c. 127](#)

Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary

- (Available on request—please include the following citation: cf119-LD-1620.pdf)

New Drafts and Amendments

[Amendment CA \(H-979\) \(LD 1620 2000\) \(Passed\)](#)

[Amendment SA/CA \(S-770\) \(LD 1620 2000\) \(Passed\)](#)

Floor Proceedings and Debate

[HOUSE, March 2, 1999 \(H243-258\)](#)

- p. H-250

[SENATE, March 3, 1999 \(S270-284\)](#)

- p. S-271

[HOUSE, June 18, 1999 \(H1655-1706\)](#)

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- p. S-1537

[HOUSE, March 31, 2000 \(H2166-2185\)](#)

- p. H-2172 (Amendment(s) H-979)

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- p. S-1981 (Amendment(s) H-979)
[HOUSE, April 4, 2000 \(H2215-2256\)](#)
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- p. S-2040 (Amendment(s) H-979)
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- p. H-2680 (Amendment(s) H-979, S-770)
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[SENATE, April 27, 2000 \(S2427-2476\)](#)
- p. S-2431 (Amendment(s) H-979, S-770 (p 2432))
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- p. S-2462 (Amendment(s) H-979, S-770)

Enacted Law or Resolve

[Resolve 1999, c. 127](#)

Reports and Other Related Documents

[Final Report of the Committee to Develop a Compensation Program for Victims of Abuse at the Governor Baxter School for the Deaf \(December 2000\)](#)

Cross References

[PL 1999, c. 731, Pt. PPP \(LD 2510\)](#)

News Articles

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- Ex-students trying to sue state for abuse (Bangor Daily News, 4/25/1999) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 119/LD16xx/nc119-LD-1620/SB1191447.pdf)
- State will help Baxter alumni claiming abuse (Times Record (Brunswick), 4/25/1999, p. 7) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 119/LD16xx/nc119-LD-1620/SB1191136.pdf)
- Victimized students to get help from state (Pochna, Peter) (Portland Press Herald, 4/30/1999) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 119/LD16xx/nc119-LD-1620/SB1191166.pdf)
- Snack-tax repeal plan blurs budget (Quinn, Francis X.) (Kennebec Journal, 3/23/2000) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 119/LD16xx/nc119-LD-1620/SB119780.pdf)
- Panel backs plan to pay victims of Baxter abuse (Kesich, Gregory) (Portland Press Herald, 3/23/2000) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 119/LD16xx/nc119-LD-1620/SB119779.pdf)

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