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**History and Final Disposition**

LD 2453 / HP1747

An Act Regarding the Statute of Limitations for Sexual Misconduct with a Minor. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) Presented by Representative DUDLEY of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator RAND of Cumberland and Representatives: LEMOINE of Old Orchard Beach, MUSE of South Portland, NORBERT of Portland, RICHARDSON of Brunswick, SAXL of Portland. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary. Public Hearing 02/09/00. OTP-AM Accepted 03/27/00. Amended by: CA H-914. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 04/07/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 639.

**Original Bill**

[LD 2453 \(119th Legis. 2000\)](#)

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

[LD 2453 / PL 1999, c. 639](#)

**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary

- (Available on request—please include the following citation: cf119-LD-2453.pdf)

**New Drafts and Amendments**

[Amendment CA \(H-914\) \(LD 2453 2000\) \(Passed\)](#)

**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

[HOUSE, January 12, 2000 \(H1725-1738\)](#)

- p. H-1730

[SENATE, January 12, 2000 \(S1601-1617\)](#)

- p. S-1612

[SENATE, January 24, 2000 \(S1618-1636\)](#)

- p. S-1630

[HOUSE, March 23, 2000 \(H2024-2051\)](#)

- p. H-2036 (Amendment(s) H-914)

[HOUSE, March 27, 2000 \(H2052-2072\)](#)

- p. H-2062 (Amendment(s) H-914)

[SENATE, March 27, 2000 \(S1863-1885\)](#)

- p. S-1885 (Amendment(s) H-914)

[SENATE, March 28, 2000 \(S1886-1903\)](#)

- p. S-1892 (Amendment(s) H-914)

[HOUSE, March 30, 2000 \(H2134-2165\)](#)

- p. H-2150 (Amendment(s) H-914)

[SENATE, March 30, 2000 \(S1940-1961\)](#)

- p. S-1946 (Amendment(s) H-914)

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

[PL 1999, c. 639](#)

#### **Cross References**

[PL 1999, c. 438 \(LD 2019\)](#)

#### **News Articles**

Impact of abuse never ends, panel told (Pochna, Peter) (Portland Press Herald, 2/10/2000) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 119/LD24xx/nc119-LD-2453/SB119718.pdf)

Time limits on child sex abuse claims targeted (Bangor Daily News, 2/11/2000) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 119/LD24xx/nc119-LD-2453/SB119158.pdf)

Removal of limits on abuse claims mulled (Sun-Journal (Lewiston), 2/11/2000) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 119/LD24xx/nc119-LD-2453/SB119161.pdf)

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