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History and Final Disposition

LD 2490 / SP0951

Original Title: An Act to Provide Funding for Background Checks and Fingerprinting for School District Employees and Volunteers. New Title: An Act to Provide Funding for Background Checks and Fingerprinting for School District Employees. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) Presented by Senator MITCHELL of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representative GREEN of Monmouth and Senators: DOUGLASS of Androscoggin, LIBBY of York, ABROMSON of Cumberland, AMERO of Cumberland, CAREY of Kennebec, DAVIS of Piscataquis, KONTOS of Cumberland, PINGREE of Knox, SMALL of Sagadahoc, Representatives: CAMERON of Rumford, MURPHY of Kennebunk, O'NEAL of Limestone, RICHARD of Madison, TRAHAN of Waldoboro, WATERHOUSE of Bridgton, DAVIS of Falmouth. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs. No Public Hearing. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/11/00. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) S-474, SD/CA S-801. Final Disposition: Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/18/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 791.

Original Bill

[LD 2490 \(119th Legis. 2000\)](#)

Analyst's Summary of Bill and Enacted Law

[LD 2490 / PL 1999, c. 791](#)

Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs

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New Drafts and Amendments

[Amendment CA \(S-474\) \(LD 2490 2000\) \(Majority\) \(Passed\)](#)

[Amendment CB \(S-475\) \(LD 2490 2000\) \(Minority\)](#)

[Amendment HA/CA \(H-776\) \(LD 2490 2000\)](#)

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[Amendment SC/CA \(S-798\) \(LD 2490 2000\)](#)

[Amendment SD/CA \(S-801\) \(LD 2490 2000\) \(Passed\)](#)

[Amendment SE/CA \(S-805\) \(LD 2490 2000\)](#)

Floor Proceedings and Debate

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- p. H-1736

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- p. S-2511 (Amendment(s) S-474, H-801)

Enacted Law or Resolve

[PL 1999, c. 791](#)

Cross References

[LD 2540 \(119th Legis. 2000\)](#)

News Articles

Lawmakers: State must pay for fingerprinting (Washuk, Bonnie) (Sun-Journal (Lewiston), 1/15/2000) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 119/LD24xx/nc119-LD-2490/SB119029.pdf)

Legislature takes up bill to pay for school employee fingerprinting (St. John Valley Times, 1/18/2000) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 119/LD24xx/nc119-LD-2490/SB119042.pdf)

Panel OKs bill to cover school ID checks (Garber, Andrew) (Portland Press Herald, 1/20/2000) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 119/LD24xx/nc119-LD-2490/SB119691.pdf)

New fingerprinting bill has option for repeal (Curl, Aimee L.) (Maine Times, 2/3/2000) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 119/LD24xx/nc119-LD-2490/SB119705.pdf)

Revised fingerprint bill returning to Legislature (Kesich, Gregory) (Kennebec Journal, 3/3/2000) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 119/LD24xx/nc119-LD-2490/SB119282.pdf)

Lawmakers leave controversy in limbo (Sun-Journal (Lewiston), 4/28/2000) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 119/LD24xx/nc119-LD-2490/SB119626.pdf)

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House, Senate OK fingerprinting bill (Sun-Journal (Lewiston), 5/12/2000) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 119/LD24xx/nc119-LD-2490/SB119671.pdf)

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