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History and Final Disposition

LD 700 / HP0545

An Act to Amend the Physical Force Justification Laws. Presented by Representative LEMOINE of Old Orchard Beach; Cosponsored by Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec and Representatives: BAKER of Bangor, COLWELL of Gardiner, DUDLEY of Portland, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, GREEN of Monmouth, McNEIL of Rockland, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, SULLIVAN of Biddeford. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice. Public Hearing 03/19/01. Final Disposition: Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/15/01.

Original Bill

[LD 700 \(120th Legis. 2001\)](#)

Analyst's Summary of Bill

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Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice

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Floor Proceedings and Debate

[HOUSE, February 13, 2001 \(H153-163\)](#)

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[SENATE, May 15, 2001 \(S719-763\)](#)

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News Articles

Bill aims to curb parents' rights to punish children (Meara, Emmet) (Bangor Daily News, 3/20/2001) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 120/LD07xx/nc120-LD-0700/SB1201707.pdf)

Bill targets parents who hit children (Washuk, Bonnie) (Sun-Journal (Lewiston), 3/20/2001) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 120/LD07xx/nc120-LD-0700/SB1201709.pdf)

Panel kills bill on child discipline (Higgins, A.J.) (Bangor Daily News, 4/4/2001) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 120/LD07xx/nc120-LD-0700/SB1201172.pdf)

House rejects bill limiting physical discipline of children (Adams, Glenn) (Times Record (Brunswick), 5/15/2001) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 120/LD07xx/nc120-LD-0700/SB1201401.pdf)

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