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**120th Legislature (2000-2002)**

**History and Final Disposition**

LD 1670 / SP0539

An Act Regarding Child Abandonment. Presented by Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln; Cosponsored by Representative O'BRIEN of Lewiston and Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, LaFOUNTAIN of York, DAGGETT of Kennebec, DOUGLASS of Androscoggin, MARTIN of Aroostook, MILLS of Somerset, MITCHELL of Penobscot, O'GARA of Cumberland, Representatives: ANDREWS of York, MacDOUGALL of North Berwick, SIMPSON of Auburn. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary. Public Hearing 03/28/01. OTP-AM Accepted 03/06/02. Amended by: CA S-447. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 03/22/02, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 543.

**Original Bill**

[LD 1670 \(120th Legis. 2001\)](#)

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

[LD 1670 \(1st Regular Session\)](#)

[LD 1670 \(Carried over\) / PL 2001, c. 543](#)

**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary

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**New Drafts and Amendments**

[Amendment CA \(S-447\) \(LD 1670 2002\) \(Passed\)](#)

**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

[HOUSE, March 15, 2001 \(H275-291\)](#)

- p. H-291

[SENATE, March 15, 2001 \(S267-283\)](#)

- p. S-272

[HOUSE, June 20, 2001 \(H1490-1524\)](#)

- p. H-1521

[SENATE, June 21, 2001 \(S1250-1303\)](#)

- p. S-1287

[SENATE, March 5, 2002 \(S1580-1587\)](#)

- p. S-1582 (Amendment(s) S-447)

[SENATE, March 5, 2002 \(S1580-1587\)](#)

- p. S-1587 (Amendment(s) S-447)

[HOUSE, March 6, 2002 \(H1763-1770\)](#)

- p. H-1767 (Amendment(s) S-447)

[HOUSE, March 7, 2002 \(H1771-1776\)](#)

- p. H-1772 (Amendment(s) S-447)

[HOUSE, March 12, 2002 \(H1791-1803\)](#)

- p. H-1794 (Amendment(s) S-447)

[SENATE, March 12, 2002 \(S1622-1630\)](#)

- p. S-1627 (Amendment(s) S-447)

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

[PL 2001, c. 543](#)

#### **News Articles**

Infant drop-off measure rejected (Kesich, Gregory) (Portland Press Herald, 4/13/2001) ●  
(Available on request—please include the following citation: 120/LD16xx/nc120-LD-1670/SB1201243.pdf)

Moses Bill on hold, too flawed (Bangor Daily News, 4/14/2001) ● (Available on request—  
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King signs bill on abandonment (Kennebec Journal, 3/26/2002) ● (Available on request—  
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