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**121st Legislature (2002-2004)**

**History and Final Disposition**

LD 249 / HP0204

An Act to Aid Law Enforcement in Complying with Maine's Freedom of Access Laws. Presented by Representative KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor; Cosponsored by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook and Representatives: MILLS of Farmington, COWGER of Hallowell, DUNLAP of Old Town, McLAUGHLIN of Cape Elizabeth, NORBERT of Portland, PINGREE of North Haven, SIMPSON of Auburn, Senators: CATHCART of Penobscot, ROTUNDO of Androscoggin. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety. Public Hearing 02/19/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/01/03. Amended by: CA H-186. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 05/16/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 185.

**Original Bill**

[LD 249 \(121st Legis. 2003\)](#)

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

[LD 249 / PL 2003, c. 185](#)

**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety

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**New Drafts and Amendments**

[Amendment CA \(H-186\) \(LD 249 2003\) \(Passed\)](#)

**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

[HOUSE, January 23, 2003 \(H64-70\)](#)

- p. H-66

[SENATE, January 23, 2003 \(S65-75\)](#)

- p. S-73

[HOUSE, April 29, 2003 \(H418-429\)](#)

- p. H-425 (Amendment(s) H-186)

[HOUSE, April 30, 2003 \(H430-448\)](#)

- p. H-435 (Amendment(s) H-186)

[SENATE, May 1, 2003 \(S483-508\)](#)

- p. S-490 (Amendment(s) H-186)

[HOUSE, May 6, 2003 \(H486-507\)](#)

- p. H-491 (Amendment(s) H-186)

[SENATE, May 7, 2003 \(S534-560\)](#)

- p. S-544 (Amendment(s) H-186)

## Enacted Law or Resolve

[PL 2003, c. 185](#)

## News Articles

Maine police groups fight public access training bill (Tuttle, Jeff) (Bangor Daily News, 2/20/2003) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 121/LD02xx/nc121-LD-0249/SB121645.pdf)

Committee tables public access training bill, proposes option (Tuttle, Jeff) (Bangor Daily News, 2/26/2003) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 121/LD02xx/nc121-LD-0249/SB121666.pdf)

Records access bill in works (Miller, Aaron) (Kennebec Journal, 3/14/2003) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 121/LD02xx/nc121-LD-0249/SB121793.pdf)

Baldacci signs sunshine law (Sun-Journal (Lewiston), 5/20/2003) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 121/LD02xx/nc121-LD-0249/SB1211068.pdf)

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