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History and Final Disposition

LD 255 / HP0210

An Act to Control Internet "Spam." Presented by Representative GOODWIN of Pembroke; Cosponsored by Senator TREAT of Kennebec and Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, ANDREWS of York, BERRY of Belmont, BLISS of South Portland, BOWLES of Sanford, BRUNO of Raymond, BUNKER of Kossuth Township, CLARK of Millinocket, CLOUGH of Scarborough, COLWELL of Gardiner, COWGER of Hallowell, CRAVEN of Lewiston, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, FINCH of Fairfield, FISCHER of Presque Isle, FLETCHER of Winslow, GLYNN of South Portland, GROSE of Woolwich, LUNDEEN of Mars Hill, MARRACHE of Waterville, McLAUGHLIN of Cape Elizabeth, McNEIL of Rockland, MURPHY of Kennebunk, O'BRIEN of Lewiston, PIOTTI of Unity, RICHARDSON of Brunswick, ROSEN of Bucksport, SAMPSON of Auburn, THOMPSON of China, Senators: EDMONDS of Cumberland, ROTUNDO of Androscoggin, DAGGETT of Kennebec, DAVIS of Piscataquis, GAGNON of Kennebec, HATCH of Somerset, LaFOUNTAIN of York, WOODCOCK of Franklin. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Utilities and Energy. Public Hearing 02/19/03. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/15/03. Amended by: CA H-70. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 05/28/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 327.

Original Bill

[LD 255 \(121st Legis. 2003\)](#)

Analyst's Summary of Bill and Enacted Law

[LD 255 / PL 2003, c. 327](#)

Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Utilities and Energy

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New Drafts and Amendments

[Amendment CA \(H-70\) \(LD 255 2003\) \(Majority\) \(Passed\)](#)

Floor Proceedings and Debate

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- p. H-68

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

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[SENATE, January 30, 2003 \(S86-97\)](#)

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[HOUSE, April 1, 2003 \(H316-321\)](#)

- p. H-318 (Amendment(s) H-70)

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[HOUSE, May 12, 2003 \(H553-577\)](#)

- p. H-564 (Amendment(s) H-70)

[SENATE, May 13, 2003 \(S602-624\)](#)

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[SENATE, May 15, 2003 \(S653-669\)](#)

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[HOUSE, May 19, 2003 \(H662-679\)](#)

- p. H-666 (Roll Call(s)) (Amendment(s) H-70)

[SENATE, May 20, 2003 \(S691-714\)](#)

- p. S-707 (Amendment(s) H-70)

Enacted Law or Resolve

[PL 2003, c. 327](#)

Cross References

[LD 2041 \(120th Legis. 2002\)](#)

News Articles

Local senator pushing privacy (Williams, Christopher) (Sun-Journal (Lewiston), 2/18/2003) ●
(Available on request—please include the following citation: 121/LD02xx/nc121-LD-0255/SB121629.pdf)

Anti-spam bill passes House (Kennebec Journal, 5/10/2003) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 121/LD02xx/nc121-LD-0255/SB1211048.pdf)

Bill to curb e-'spam' clears Maine House (Adams, Glenn) (Bangor Daily News, 5/20/2003) ●
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Reps to can spam (Courier-Gazette, 6/3/2003) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 121/LD02xx/nc121-LD-0255/SB1211123.pdf)

Legislators split over drug disclosure bill (Betts, Stephen) (Camden Herald, 6/5/2003, p. A5)
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