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

**History and Final Disposition**

LD 653 / HP0483

An Act To Repeal the Fingerprinting Requirement for Teachers and School Employees. Presented by Representative DAVIS of Falmouth; Cosponsored by Senator CATHCART of Penobscot and Representatives: FINCH of Fairfield, PARADIS of Frenchville, ANNIS of Dover-Foxcroft, HUTTON of Bowdoinham, NORTON of Bangor, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland, TRAHAN of Waldoboro, TWOMEY of Biddeford, Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, HALL of Lincoln. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs. Public Hearing 03/26/03. House: Majority (ONTP) Report 05/27/03. Senate: Indefinitely Postponed 05/29/03. Final Disposition: Died in Concurrence 05/29/03.

**Original Bill**

[LD 653 \(121st Legis. 2003\)](#)

**Analyst's Summary of Bill**

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**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs

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**New Drafts and Amendments**

[Amendment CA \(H-481\) \(LD 653 2003\) \(Minority\)](#)

**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

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[HOUSE, May 21, 2003 \(H707-735\)](#)

- p. H-710 (Amendment(s) H-481)

[HOUSE, May 27, 2003 \(H777-816\)](#)

- p. H-812 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s) (p 813)) (Amendment(s) H-481)

[SENATE, May 28, 2003 \(S827-855\)](#)

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[SENATE, May 29, 2003 \(S856-892\)](#)

- p. S-867 (Amendment(s) H-481)

## News Articles

Fingerprint law remains divisive (Nacelewicz, Tess) (Portland Press Herald, 3/27/2003) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 121/LD06xx/nc121-LD-0653/SB1211422.pdf)

Bill seeks repeal (Rzasa, Steve) (Courier-Gazette, 4/8/2003) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 121/LD06xx/nc121-LD-0653/SB121909.pdf)

Panel tables fingerprint repeal bills (Cover, Susan M.) (Sun-Journal (Lewiston), 4/10/2003) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 121/LD06xx/nc121-LD-0653/SB121923.pdf)

Fingerprinting law mired in policy flap (Higgins, A.J.) (Bangor Daily News, 5/29/2003, p. A1, A2) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 121/LD06xx/nc121-LD-0653/SB1211474.pdf)

Senators reject revisions to fingerprinting law (Carrier, Paul) (Portland Press Herald, 5/29/2003) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 121/LD06xx/nc121-LD-0653/SB1211475.pdf)

Senators kill school fingerprint repeal (Higgins, A.J.) (Bangor Daily News, 5/30/2003) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 121/LD06xx/nc121-LD-0653/SB1211115.pdf)

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