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History and Final Disposition

LD 1439 / SP0477

An Act To Protect Young Drivers and Passengers. (Submitted by the Secretary of State pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) Presented by Senator SAVAGE of Knox; Cosponsored by Representative USHER of Westbrook and Senators: DAMON of Hancock, HATCH of Somerset, WOODCOCK of Franklin, Representatives: JODREY of Bethel, McKENNEY of Cumberland, McNEIL of Rockland, PARADIS of Frenchville, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Transportation. Public Hearing 04/09/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/15/03. Amended by: CA S-159. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 05/23/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 286.

Original Bill

[LD 1439 \(121st Legis. 2003\)](#)

Analyst's Summary of Bill and Enacted Law

[LD 1439 / PL 2003, c. 286](#)

Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Transportation

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New Drafts and Amendments

[Amendment CA \(S-159\) \(LD 1439 2003\) \(Passed\)](#)

Floor Proceedings and Debate

[HOUSE, March 26, 2003 \(H279-292\)](#)

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[SENATE, March 26, 2003 \(S301-306\)](#)

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[HOUSE, May 15, 2003 \(H625-649\)](#)

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

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

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

- p. S-707 (Amendment(s) S-159)

Enacted Law or Resolve

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News Articles

Junior license proposed for Maine's teen drivers (Heiser, Nina) (York County Coast Star, 2/27/2003) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 121/LD14xx/nc121-LD-1439/SB1211371.pdf)

Young drivers target of bill (Sun-Journal (Lewiston), 4/9/2003) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 121/LD14xx/nc121-LD-1439/SB121915.pdf)

Bill aims to curb teen car crashes (Cover, Susan M.) (Kennebec Journal, 4/10/2003) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 121/LD14xx/nc121-LD-1439/SB121917.pdf)

Testimony: Parents need to steer young drivers (Washuk, Bonnie) (Sun-Journal (Lewiston), 4/10/2003) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 121/LD14xx/nc121-LD-1439/SB121918.pdf)

House OKs 3-stage licensing (Sun-Journal (Lewiston), 5/20/2003) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 121/LD14xx/nc121-LD-1439/SB1211458.pdf)

Baldacci OKs teen license changes (Cover, Susan M.) (Morning Sentinel, 5/29/2003) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 121/LD14xx/nc121-LD-1439/SB1211104.pdf)

Baldacci endorses three-step process for drivers license (Portland Press Herald, 5/29/2003) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 121/LD14xx/nc121-LD-1439/SB1211111.pdf)

Bill adds tasks for new drivers (Betts, Stephen) (Courier-Gazette, 6/2/2003) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 121/LD14xx/nc121-LD-1439/SB1211121.pdf)

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