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

**History and Final Disposition**

LD 1754 / HP1276

An Act To Permit Background Checks on Prospective Adoptive Parents. (Submitted by the Department of Human Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) Presented by Representative CURLEY of Scarborough; Cosponsored by Representatives: EARLE of Damariscotta, SIMPSON of Auburn, WALCOTT of Lewiston, Senator BRENNAN of Cumberland. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary. Public Hearing 01/13/04. OTP-AM Accepted 03/09/04. Amended by: CA H-728. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 03/25/04, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 575.

**Original Bill**

[LD 1754 \(121st Legis. 2004\)](#)

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

[LD 1754 / PL 2003, c. 575](#)

**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary

- (Available on request—please include the following citation: cf121-LD-1754.pdf)

**New Drafts and Amendments**

[Amendment CA \(H-728\) \(LD 1754 2004\) \(Passed\)](#)

**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

[HOUSE, January 7, 2004 \(H1064-1086\)](#)

- p. H-1070

[SENATE, January 8, 2004 \(S1124-1140\)](#)

- p. S-1132

[HOUSE, March 3, 2004 \(H1291-1294\)](#)

- p. H-1292 (Amendment(s) H-728)

[HOUSE, March 4, 2004 \(H1295-1311\)](#)

- p. H-1306 (Amendment(s) H-728)

[SENATE, March 9, 2004 \(S1342-1352\)](#)

- p. S-1345 (Amendment(s) H-728)

[SENATE, March 10, 2004 \(S1353-1366\)](#)

- p. S-1363 (Amendment(s) H-728)

[HOUSE, March 16, 2004 \(H1351-1360\)](#)

- p. H-1358 (Amendment(s) H-728)

[SENATE, March 17, 2004 \(S1395-1402\)](#)

- p. S-1397 (Amendment(s) H-728)

**Enacted Law or Resolve**

[PL 2003, c. 575](#)

**News Articles**

Easing stress on adoptive parents target of new bill (Cover, Susan M.) (Kennebec Journal, 1/14/2004) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 121/LD17xx/nc121-LD-1754/SB121032.pdf)

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