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

**History and Final Disposition**

LD 1797 / HP1319

An Act To Clarify the Standards for Granting a Name Change. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) Presented by Representative MILLS of Farmington; Cosponsored by Representatives: LEMOINE of Old Orchard Beach, RICHARDSON of Brunswick, Senator DOUGLASS of Androscoggin. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary. Public Hearing 01/13/04. OTP-AM Accepted 02/19/04. Amended by: CA H-682. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 03/10/04, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 538.

**Original Bill**

[LD 1797 \(121st Legis. 2004\)](#)

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

[LD 1797 / PL 2003, c. 538](#)

**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary

- (Available on request—please include the following citation: cf121-LD-1797.pdf)

**New Drafts and Amendments**

[Amendment CA \(H-682\) \(LD 1797 2004\) \(Passed\)](#)

**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

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

- p. H-1070

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

- p. S-1133

[HOUSE, February 12, 2004 \(H1226-1234\)](#)

- p. H-1228 (Amendment(s) H-682)

[HOUSE, February 18, 2004 \(H1235-1246\)](#)

- p. H-1244 (Amendment(s) H-682)

[SENATE, February 19, 2004 \(S1261-1266\)](#)

- p. S-1263 (Amendment(s) H-682)

[SENATE, February 24, 2004 \(S1267-1281\)](#)

- p. S-1279 (Amendment(s) H-682)

[HOUSE, March 2, 2004 \(H1278-1290\)](#)

- p. H-1287 (Amendment(s) H-682)

[SENATE, March 3, 2004 \(S1325-1334\)](#)

- p. S-1331 (Amendment(s) H-682)

**Enacted Law or Resolve**

[PL 2003, c. 538](#)

**Cross References**

In re Reben, 342 A.2d 688 (Me. 1975)

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